

# INTERIM CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 23, 2005 No. 4

Speaker Allan G. Bense

Speaker pro tempore Leslie Waters

<b>Monday December 5, 2005</b>	<b>Tuesday December 6, 2005</b>	<b>Wednesday December 7, 2005</b>	<b>Thursday December 8, 2005</b>	<b>Friday December 9, 2005</b>
<p><b>10:00 – 12:00</b> Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights      Morris Hall</p> <p><b>Legislative Commission on Migrant &amp; Seasonal Labor      401S</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 – 9:45</b> Fiscal Council      212K</p> <p><b>10:00 – 12:00</b> Group B Commerce Council      404H</p> <p><b>Group B Commerce Committees</b> Business Reg.      Reed Hall Econ. Dev., Trade &amp; Banking      306H Insurance      Morris Hall Utilities &amp; Tele.      404H</p>	<p><b>9:00 – 11:00</b> Group D Health &amp; Families Council      Reed Hall</p> <p><b>Justice Council      404H</b></p> <p><b>Group D Health &amp; Families Committees</b> Elder &amp; Long-Term Care      Reed Hall Future of Fl. Families      12H Health Care Gen.      306H Health Care Reg.      212K</p> <p><b>Justice Committees</b> Civil Justice      24H Claims      28H Criminal Justice      404H Judiciary      Morris Hall Juvenile Justice      214C</p> <p><b>11:00 – 3:00</b> <b>Special Session</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 – 11:00</b> Group E Fiscal Council      212K</p> <p><b>Group E Fiscal Committees</b> Agric. &amp; Env. Approp.      306H Education Approp.      212K Finance &amp; Tax      404H Health Care Approp.      Morris Hall Justice Approp.      214C State Admin. Approp.      12H Trans. &amp; Econ. Dev. Approp.      Reed Hall</p>	<p><b>8:00 – 5:00</b> <b>Special Session</b> (IF NEEDED)</p>
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH <b>DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS MEETING 316C</b>		12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	
<p><b>1:00 – 1:45</b> <b>Special Session</b></p> <p><b>2:00 – 6:00</b> Business Reg.      Reed Hall Health Care Reg.      212K</p>	<p><b>1:15 – 3:15</b> Health &amp; Families Council      Reed Hall</p> <p><b>3:30 – 5:15</b> Group A State Infrastructure Council      404H</p> <p><b>Education Council      Morris Hall</b></p> <p><b>Group A State Infrastructure Committees</b> Growth Mgmt.      12H Spaceport &amp; Tech.      28H Tourism      306H Transportation      404H</p> <p><b>Education Committees</b> Choice &amp; Innovation      Morris Hall Colleges &amp; Univ.      Reed Hall Comm. Colleges &amp; Workforce      24H PreK-12      Morris Hall</p> <p><b>5:30 – 6:00</b> Group F Rules &amp; Calendar Council      404H</p>	<p><b>4:00 – 6:00</b> Group C State Resources Council      Reed Hall</p> <p><b>State Administration Council      Morris Hall</b></p> <p><b>Local Government Council      404H</b></p> <p><b>Group C State Resources Committees</b> Agriculture      214C Environmental Reg.      212K Water &amp; Natural Resources      Reed Hall</p> <p><b>State Administration Committees</b> Domestic Security      12H Ethics &amp; Elections      306H Gov. Op.      Morris Hall Military &amp; Veteran Affairs      24H</p>	<p><b>1:00 – 5:00</b> <b>Special Session</b> (IF NEEDED)</p>	

## IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

### 2005

December 5-9	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – November 25</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
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### 2006

January 10	<b>First Member Bill Drafting Deadline:</b> a member must request submission for the first 2 of the 6 bills subject to member-bill filing limit by 5 p.m.  <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Bill Drafting Policy</i>
January 9-13	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – December 30</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 23-27	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – January 13</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 24	<b>First Member Bill Filing Deadline:</b> a member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. Of the six bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday prior to the first day of the regular session.  <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)]</i>
January 27	<b>Second Member Bill Drafting Deadline:</b> a member must request submission for all other bills (including requests for companion bills) subject to the opening-day deadline by 5 p.m.  <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Bill Drafting Policy</i>
February 6-10	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – January 27</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 13-17	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – February 3</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 20-24	Interim Council, Committee, or Subcommittee Meeting <b>Notice Deadline – February 10</b>	<i>[Rule 7.12(a)] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>First Day of Session 2006</b> [82 <sup>nd</sup> House since Statehood: 108 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session since Statehood; 19 <sup>th</sup> House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 7	<b>Second Member Bill Filing Deadline:</b> no general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolutions, or memorials originating in the House shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon).  <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 3	<b>Committee Bill Filing Deadline:</b> bills originating in committee shall be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than (12 noon). Committee bills filed after this deadline will be admitted for introduction only if accompanied by a certificate of urgent public need submitted jointly by the committee and council Chairs and approved by the Speaker.  <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>28<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
April 16	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration.	<i>41<sup>st</sup> Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 20	Last day for councils, committees, or subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter).	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 20	Last day on which councils, committee, or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of council, committee, or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter).	<i>45<sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>

April 20	After the 45 <sup>th</sup> day of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules & Calendar Council, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	45 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 10.2(d)]
April 21	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(j)]
April 25	Last day the Chair of any conference committee shall give notice at least 2 hours prior to meeting; after the 50th day 1 hour notice of intention to meet.	50 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 7.24(b)]
April 30	Last day that main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk by 2 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing by 5 p.m. of the same day.	55 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)]
April 30	Last day of the regular session for the Special Order Calendar to be published in two Calendars of the House and maybe taken up on the day of the second published Calendar. After the 55 <sup>th</sup> day of the regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	55 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 10.11(a) (3)]
May 1	A Senate bill may be referred by the Speaker to a council or to a committee and its council and such other committees as are deemed appropriate, after the 55 <sup>th</sup> day of a session.	56 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 6.3 (h)]
May 1	After the 55 <sup>th</sup> day of regular session no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	56 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 10.17]
May 1	After the 55 <sup>th</sup> day of regular session main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	56 <sup>th</sup> Day [Rule 12.2(b) (1&2)]
May 3	After the 58 <sup>th</sup> calendar day of regular session, the House may consider only: Senate Messages, Conference Reports, Concurrent Resolutions.	Last 2 Days [Rule 10.18]
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days</b>	

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, December 05, 2005

### **Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 401 Senate Office Building

Presentation by state agency members of the Florida Interagency Farmworker Focus Group regarding statutory responsibilities, accomplishments and goals

Presentation regarding issues of concern to agriculture producers pertaining to farm labor

### **Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Discussion and consideration of policy issues and options

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

### **Business Regulation Committee** (Commerce Council)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

### **Education Council**

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

### **Choice & Innovation Committee** (Education Council)

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop on the following:

- PCB PKT 06-01 An Act Relating to Education
- \* Workshop will be held jointly with the PreK-12 Committee

### **Growth Management Committee** (State Infrastructure Council)

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM 12 HOB

Presentations on:

- Urban Infill/Redevelopment and Affordable and Workforce Housing

Babcock Ranch

Use of Community Development Districts and Municipal Service Taxing Units as Growth Tools

### **Colleges & Universities Committee** (Education Council)

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

### **Insurance Committee** (Commerce Council)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presentations and discussion relating to the repeal of Florida's No-Fault Automobile Insurance Law including fraud and consumer issues.

### **Commerce Council**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

### **Community Colleges & Workforce Committee** (Education Council)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM 24 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

- HB 137 by Mayfield and others -- Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges

Presentation on Articulation

### **PreK-12 Committee** (Education Council)

3:30 PM - 5:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop on the following:

- PCB PKT 06-01 An Act Relating to Education
- \* Workshop will be held jointly with the Choice and Innovation Committee. \*

At the conclusion of the joint workshop, the PreK-12 Committee may consider HB 163 retained on reconsideration at previous meeting.

### **Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee** (Commerce Council)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

### **Rules & Calendar Council**

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB

To set Special Order.

**Spaceport & Technology Committee** (State Infrastructure Council)  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**State Infrastructure Council**  
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB

Receive reports and updates on committee interim projects and committee legislation for 2006 legislative session.

**Tourism Committee** (State Infrastructure Council)  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM 306 HOB

Presentations on Amusement Ride Safety in Theme Parks

**Transportation Committee** (State Infrastructure Council)  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 267 by Bogdanoff and others -- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
HB 273 by Mayfield and others -- Outdoor Advertising  
HB 281 by Baxley and others -- Specialty License Plates  
Workshop on the following:  
Highway safety and motor vehicle related legislative issues  
Transportation related legislative issues

**Utilities & Telecommunications Committee**  
(Commerce Council)  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

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## Wednesday, December 7, 2005

**Agriculture Committee** (State Resources Council)  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 214 Capitol

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 37 CS by Adams and others -- Security of Consumer Credit Report Information  
Presentation:  
Hurricane damage to Florida's agricultural industry

**Civil Justice Committee** (Justice Council)  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Claims Committee** (Justice Council)  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 28 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Criminal Justice Committee** (Justice Council)  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 91 by Goldstein and others -- Residence of Sexual Offenders and Predators  
HB 149 by Mahon and others -- DUI Education Courses  
HB 155 by Ross and others -- Vehicle Crashes  
HB 187 by Porth and others -- Lawful Testing for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances

**Domestic Security Committee** (State Administration Council)  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Elder & Long-Term Care Committee** (Health & Families Council)  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Environmental Regulation Committee** (State Resources Council)  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

**Ethics & Elections Committee** (State Administration Council)  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 306 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Future of Florida's Families Committee** (Health & Families Council)  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):  
HB 109 CS by Anderson and others -- Temporary Custody of a Child by an Extended Family Member or Putative Father  
HB 275 by Detert and others -- Motor Vehicle Insurance for Foster Children

Discussion of Policy Options relating to Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

**Governmental Operations Committee** (State Administration Council)  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Health & Families Council**  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Health Care General Committee** (Health & Families Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 3 by Berfield and others -- Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan  
HB 35 CS by Peterman and others -- Abatement of Drug Paraphernalia  
HB 211 by Troutman and others -- Area Health Education Center Network

Presentation by the Department of Health on the "Emergency Operations Plan, Biological Incident Annex, Influenza Pandemic Appendix"

Presentation by the Agency for Health Care Administration on the development of the Florida Health Information Infrastructure

**Health Care Regulation Committee** (Health & Families Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

**Judiciary Committee** (Justice Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Workshop on sexual predator residency and movement restrictions

**Justice Council**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Juvenile Justice Committee** (Justice Council)

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 214 Capitol

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 175 CS by Adams and others -- Drug Court Programs

Presentation on the Department of Juvenile Justice's Staff Verification System by Linville Atkins, Attorney for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**Local Government Council**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Military & Veteran Affairs Committee** (State Administration Council)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 24 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**State Administration Council**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**State Resources Council**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Water & Natural Resources Committee** (State Resources Council)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Workshop on the following:

HB 229 Use of Land for the Exploration, Production, and Storage of Petroleum and Natural Gas by Clarke

Presentation on the status of oil and natural gas exploration and production in the eastern Gulf of Mexico, Johnnie Burton, U.S. Minerals Management Service

Presentation on the environmental impacts associated with the transportation and storage of petroleum products in Florida, Colleen Castille, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

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Thursday, December 8, 2005

**Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 306 HOB

Workshop on the following:

Babcock Ranch  
a. Lee and Charlotte County representatives  
b. Bonding Opportunities  
Canker Eradication Update  
Beach Renourishment Status Report  
Land Acquisition and Management Discussion  
Budget Workshop

**Education Appropriations Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 212 Knott Building

Workshop on the following:

I. Teacher Recruitment and Retention  
II. Prior Meeting Follow-up Information

**Finance & Tax Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

**Fiscal Council**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 212 Knott Building

[NOT MEETING]

**Health Care Appropriations Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Justice Appropriations Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 214 Capitol

[NOT MEETING]

**State Administration Appropriations****Committee** (Fiscal Council)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM 12 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 141 by Adams and others -- Workers' Compensation for First Responders

Budget Workshop - Committee Staff Briefing

**Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee** (Fiscal Council)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

## COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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### GROUP B COMMERCE COUNCIL

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#### **Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee**

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#### **Insurance Committee**

Ross (Chair), Rivera (Vice Chair), Arza, Berfield, Brown, Cannon, Clarke, Domino, Evers, *Fields, Galvano, Gannon, Homan, Jennings, Kravitz, Patterson, Sands, Taylor, Traviesa*

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#### **Utilities & Telecommunications Committee**

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### GROUP A EDUCATION COUNCIL

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#### **Choice & Innovation Committee**

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#### **Colleges & Universities Committee**

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#### **Community Colleges & Workforce Committee**

Patterson (Chair), *Jennings* (Vice Chair), Barreiro, *Greenstein, Kreegel, Meadows, Quinones, Troutman*

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#### **PreK-12 Committee**

Arza (Chair), Pickens (Vice Chair), *Ausley, Bogdanoff, Coley, Farkas, Gottlieb, Mayfield, Murzin, Richardson, Traviesa*

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**GROUP E  
FISCAL COUNCIL**

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**Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee**

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Staff Director: Lynn Dixon  
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**Education Appropriations Committee**

Pickens (Chair), Rivera (Vice Chair), Altman, *Antone*, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, *Bendross-Mindingall*, Cretul, Culp, Detert, Flores, Goldstein, *Greenstein*, *Justice*, Mealor, Proctor, Simmons, *Vana*

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**Finance & Tax Committee**

Brummer (Chair), Stargel (Vice Chair), Brown, Carroll, Domino, *Fields*, *Gottlieb*, Quinones, *Ryan*

Staff Director: Jose Diez-Arguelles  
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**Health Care Appropriations Committee**

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**Justice Appropriations Committee**

Barreiro (Chair), *Seiler* (Vice Chair), Adams, *Bullard*, *Gelber*, *Joyner*, Kottkamp, Mahon, Needelman, Planas, Rice

Staff Director: Jim DeBeaugrine  
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**State Administration Appropriations Committee**

Berfield (Chair), Troutman (Vice Chair), *Brandenburg*, *Gibson*, A., *Holloway*, Jordan, Legg, Lopez-Cantera, Reagan, Robaina, *Sands*

Staff Director: Marsha Belcher  
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**Transportation & Economic Development  
Appropriations Committee**

Davis, D. (Chair), Llorente (Vice Chair), *Ausley*, Bilirakis, Bogdanoff, *Bucher*, Clarke, Coley, *Cusack*, Davis, M., Glorioso, Harrell, Hasner, *Jennings*, Johnson, Kravitz, *McInvale*, Patterson, Sansom, *Slosberg*, Traviesa

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**GROUP D  
HEALTH & FAMILIES COUNCIL**

Benson (Chair), Homan (Vice Chair), Bean, *Brandenburg*, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, H., Harrell, Robaina, *Sobel*, *Vana*

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**Elder & Long-Term Care Committee**

Gibson, H. (Chair), Anderson (Vice Chair), *Bullard*, Clarke, Farkas, Legg, Lopez-Cantera, *Machek*, *Sands*

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#### **Future of Florida's Families Committee**

Galvano (Chair), Bean (Vice Chair), Arza, *Bucher*, Davis, M.,  
Glorioso, Goldstein, *Kendrick*

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Community Colleges & Workforce Committee  
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
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Education Appropriations Committee  
Governmental Operations Committee, Vice Chair  
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Co-Chair  
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

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Health Care Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair  
Health Care General Committee  
PreK-12 Committee  
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

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*Councils*

State Resources Council

*Committees*

Environmental Regulation Committee, Chair  
Justice Appropriations Committee  
Juvenile Justice Committee, Vice Chair

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*Councils*

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Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten  
Implementation, Vice Chair  
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations  
Committee  
Water & Natural Resources Committee

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Colleges & Universities Committee  
Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee  
Environmental Regulation Committee  
Juvenile Justice Committee

**Joe H. Pickens**, District 21

*Councils*

Education Council  
Fiscal Council

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Education Appropriations Committee, Chair  
Ethics & Elections Committee  
Judiciary Committee  
PreK-12 Committee, Vice Chair  
Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten  
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Fiscal Council

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Business Regulation Committee  
Judiciary Committee, Vice Chair  
Justice Appropriations Committee

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State Resources Council

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Agriculture Committee, Chair  
Health Care Regulation Committee  
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights  
Spaceport & Technology Committee

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*Committees*

Business Regulation Committee  
Criminal Justice Committee  
Domestic Security Committee  
Growth Management Committee

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*Committees*

Education Appropriations Committee  
Growth Management Committee  
Health Care Regulation Committee  
Military & Veteran Affairs Committee

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*Councils*

Justice Council

*Committees*

Claims Committee, Chair  
Community Colleges & Workforce Committee  
Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee  
Finance & Tax Committee  
Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor

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*Councils*

State Administration Council

*Committees*

Business Regulation Committee  
Ethics & Elections Committee, Chair  
State Administration Appropriations Committee  
Transportation Committee

**Everett S. Rice**, District 54

*Committees*

Colleges & Universities Committee  
Criminal Justice Committee  
Domestic Security Committee  
Justice Appropriations Committee

**Curtis B. Richardson**, District 8

*Councils*

Fiscal Council

*Committees*

Health Care Appropriations Committee  
Judiciary Committee  
PreK-12 Committee  
Select Committee on Voluntary Pre-kindergarten  
Implementation  
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

**David Rivera**, District 112

*Councils*

Education Council

*Committees*

Agriculture Committee  
Education Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair  
Insurance Committee, Vice Chair

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Local Government Council, Vice Chair

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Health Care General Committee  
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights  
State Administration Appropriations Committee  
Transportation Committee

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Local Government Council

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Health Care Appropriations Committee  
Health Care Regulation Committee  
Transportation Committee  
Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

**Dennis A. Ross,** District 63

*Councils*

Commerce Council  
Rules & Calendar Council

*Committees*

Ethics & Elections Committee  
Insurance Committee, Chair  
Judiciary Committee

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Fiscal Council  
Rules & Calendar Council

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Rules & Calendar Council  
State Infrastructure Council, Chair

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Environmental Regulation Committee

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Commerce Council

*Committees*

Business Regulation Committee  
Ethics & Elections Committee  
Finance & Tax Committee

**Franklin Sands,** District 98

*Committees*

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee  
Environmental Regulation Committee  
Insurance Committee  
State Administration Appropriations Committee

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*Councils*

State Infrastructure Council

*Committees*

Governmental Operations Committee  
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining  
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee  
Transportation Committee, Chair

**John P. "Jack" Seiler,** District 92

*Councils*

Fiscal Council

*Committees*

Judiciary Committee  
Justice Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair

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Water & Natural Resources Committee

**David Simmons,** District 37

*Councils*

Fiscal Council  
Justice Council

*Committees*

Education Appropriations Committee  
Judiciary Committee, Chair

**Irving L. "Irv" Slosberg,** District 90

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Justice Council  
Rules & Calendar Council

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Military & Veteran Affairs Committee  
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Transportation Committee

**Christopher L. "Chris" Smith,** District 93

*Committees*

Joint Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight

**Eleanor Sobel,** District 99

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Choice & Innovation Committee  
Health Care Appropriations Committee  
Health Care Regulation Committee, Vice Chair  
Select Committee on Medicaid Reform

**Ken Sorensen, Ph.D.,** District 120

*Councils*

Local Government Council, Chair  
Rules & Calendar Council

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Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee

**Dwight Stansel,** District 11

*Councils*

State Infrastructure Council  
State Resources Council

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Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee  
Agriculture Committee, Vice Chair  
Select Committee to Protect Private Property Rights  
Transportation Committee

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Education Council

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Civil Justice Committee  
Finance & Tax Committee, Vice Chair

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Domestic Security Committee  
Insurance Committee  
Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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Juvenile Justice Committee

PreK-12 Committee

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Committee

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Business Regulation Committee

Community Colleges & Workforce Committee

Legislative Commission on Migrant and Seasonal Labor

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Agriculture Committee

Education Appropriations Committee

Growth Management Committee

Utilities & Telecommunications Committee

**Leslie Waters, District 51**

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Ethics & Elections Committee

**Trudi K. Williams, District 75**

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Commerce Council

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Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee

Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Transportation Committee

Water & Natural Resources Committee

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## PRE-FILED BILLS FOR 2006 REGULAR SESSION

### **HB 3 by Berfield, Goldstein** (Identical SB 542)

**Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan;** Requires the administrative law judge to determine whether factual determinations regarding required notice to obstetrical patients of participation in the plan are satisfied; provides exclusive jurisdiction to make such determinations; provides legislative intent; authorizes the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest funds held on behalf of the plan pursuant to a trust agreement and state law. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable; Health Care General Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

### **HB 5 CS by Gannon** (Compare SB 666)

**Residential Tenancies;** Provides for early lease termination if a victim of domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence elects to leave a residential rental property; provides requirements for termination; provides that a residential lease shall continue in all terms and conditions for all tenants except the victim; provides that all tenants, including the victim and respondent, are responsible for damage to the property exceeding ordinary wear and tear, except that the respondent shall be responsible for the costs of damage resulting from any incident of domestic violence; provides circumstances under which a dwelling unit may be considered abandoned; provides that the provisions of this law may not be waived or modified; provides applicability. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

### **HB 7 by Robaina**

**Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force;** Creates the Film, Print Media, and Entertainment Industry Task Force; provides purpose, duties, membership, and organization of the task force; requires a report. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Tourism Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

### **HB 17 by Justice**

**Seaports;** Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a program to survey the underwater areas of certain deepwater seaports; designates certain deepwater seaports. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Domestic Security Committee; Transportation Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

### **HB 19 by Justice, Richardson, Waters**

**University Building Designation;** Designates a building located at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg as "H. William Heller Hall"; directs the university to erect suitable markers.

Effective Date: upon the effective date of the retirement or resignation of H. William Heller from, or the termination of H. William Heller's employment with, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg

11/9/2005 Referred to Colleges & Universities Committee: Favorable; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

### **HB 21 CS by Peterman, Richardson** (Compare SB 436)

**Social Status of African-American Men and Boys;** Creates the Council on the Social Status of African-American Men and Boys; provides for the appointment and qualification of members; provides for the appointment of members to fill vacant positions; requires the council to make a systematic study of conditions affecting African-American men and boys; requires the Office of the Attorney General to provide administrative support; requires the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; provides for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Attorney General to organize the initial meeting of the council; provides for the expiration of the council. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

### **HB 23 CS by Jordan, Altman** (Similar SB 188)

**Bicycle Safety;** Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; provides for enforcement of certain bicycle equipment requirements; provides penalties for violations; provides for dismissal of a first offense. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation Committee: Favorable; Justice Council;

### **HB 29 by Sansom, Allen, Altman, Goldstein, Legg, Reagan, Stargel, Waters, Williams** (Similar SB 692)

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Specifies a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; provides definitions and exceptions; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council;

### **HJR 31 by Rice, Anderson, Baxley, Bean, Bilirakis, Davis, D., Dean, Detert, Domino, Farkas, Gibson, H., Glorioso, Goldstein, Harrell, Hays, Homan, Jordan, Legg, Patterson, Richardson, Sansom, Sorensen, Taylor, Waters, Williams** (Compare SJR 20, SJR 626)

**Eminent Domain;** Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. X of the State Constitution to provide that private economic development shall not be deemed to constitute a public purpose for which private property may be taken by eminent domain.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; Justice Council;

**HJR 33 by Domino, Allen, Altman, Brandenburg, Goldstein, Harrell, Hasner, Kottkamp, Kreegel, Rivera, Robaina, Taylor** (Identical SJR 138, Similar SJR 112, Compare HJR 239, HJR 417, SJR 184, SJR 384)

**Homestead Property Assessments;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide for assessing homestead property at less than just value when a person sells homestead property and within one year purchases another property as homestead property; provides criteria for determining the just value and assessed value of the new homestead property.

9/9/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 35 CS by Peterman** (Similar SB 100, Compare SB 182)

**Abatement of Drug Paraphernalia;** Creates the Drug Paraphernalia Abatement Task Force within the Executive Office of the Governor; prescribes task force membership; provides for meetings and duties of the task force; provides that meetings and records of the task force are subject to statutory public meetings and records requirements; provides for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requires the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor to provide staff support; requires reports; requires cooperation by state agencies; abolishes the task force on a specified date. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care General Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 37 CS by Adams** (Identical SB 656)

**Security of Consumer Credit Report Information;** Authorizes a consumer to place a security freeze on his or her consumer credit report; defines "consumer credit report security freeze"; provides procedures and requirements with respect to the placement, temporary suspension, and removal of a security freeze on a consumer credit report; authorizes a consumer to allow specified temporary access to his or her credit report during a security freeze; provides procedures with respect to such temporary access; provides for removal of a security freeze when a consumer's credit report was frozen due to a material misrepresentation of fact by the consumer; provides applicability; prohibits a consumer credit reporting agency from charging a fee to place a security freeze on a consumer credit report; authorizes consumer credit reporting agencies to charge a fee to remove or temporarily lift a security freeze and to reissue a personal identification number or password; restricts the change of specified information in a consumer credit report when a security freeze is in effect; provides an exemption for certain persons or entities; provides for civil remedy; provides requirements with respect to written disclosure by a consumer credit reporting agency of procedures and consumer rights associated with a security freeze. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Agriculture Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council;

**HJR 39 by Farkas** (Identical SJR 22)

**Limitations on Assessments of Residential and Commercial Property;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to apply to all residential and commercial property the limitations on assessments of property at just value currently applicable only to homestead property.

9/9/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 41 by Dean**

**Administrative Expunction of Nonjudicial Arrest Records;** Requires the arresting law enforcement agency to apply to the Department of Law Enforcement for the administrative expunction of certain nonjudicial records of arrest; authorizes certain persons to apply directly to the department for administrative expunction in certain circumstances; requires such persons to support such application with an endorsement; requires a specified affidavit for all applications; provides that an application, endorsement, or affidavit may not be admitted into evidence or construed as an admission of liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/19/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Council;

**HB 43 by Culp, Richardson** (Identical SB 484)

**Cruelty to Animals;** Increases certain minimum mandatory fines and periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

9/9/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Resources Council;

**HB 45 by Porth** (Identical SB 80)

**False or Misleading Electronic Mail;** Provides an exemption from criminal liability for certain carriers whose equipment transmits certain prohibited commercial electronic mail messages; provides that remedies and penalties under the Electronic Mail Communications Act are cumulative; provides criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to commercial electronic mail messages. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to violations committed on or after that date.

9/9/2005 Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 47 by Greenstein, Stargel, Taylor, Waters** (Identical SB 24)

**Hurricane Preparedness;** Exempts from the sales and use tax sales of specified tangible personal property for a specified period of time; excludes from the exemption building materials purchased by construction companies, building contractors, and commercial businesses and entities; specifies purchases or attempts to purchase by such entities as unfair methods of competition; provides civil penalties; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council;

**HB 49 by Meadows** (Identical SB 88)

**Caregivers for Adults;** Provides legislative intent to foster caregiving for adults as a nonlicensed paraprofessional activity and to promote the use of best practices; creates the Florida Caregiver Institute, Inc., an independent not-for-profit corporation within the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging at the University of South Florida; provides purposes, duties, and powers of the corporation; provides for a board of directors; provides for membership, terms of office, meetings, and powers and duties of and restrictions on the board; requires reports to the Governor and the Legislature; provides duties of the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging and other public agencies; provides for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of the corporation by October 1, 2009, and to report to the Governor and the Legislature. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 51 by Meadows, Goldstein**

**Health Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder;** Requires a health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes an insurer or health maintenance organization to confirm a diagnosis or review the appropriateness of a treatment plan; limits the amount of annual coverage; provides that the act does not affect the licensure of a health care professional or impair the right to reimbursement of a health care provider; makes a legislative finding that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

**HB 53 by Smith**

**Discretionary Surtax on Documents;** Authorizes counties operating under a home rule charter to levy the discretionary surtax for purposes of establishing and funding a Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund to assist in providing housing for low-income and moderate-income families; prohibits specified counties from levying the surtax unless approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting in a referendum; provides requirements for holding a referendum; provides for the future repeal of provisions relating to the surtax on documents for purposes of funding housing assistance; repeals a provision relating to the former repeal date established for the discretionary surtax on documents. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council;

**HB 55 by Smith, Bullard, Richardson, Taylor** (Identical SB 432)

**Restoration of Civil Rights;** Requires that the administrator of a county detention facility provide an application form for the restoration of civil rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of a felony and is serving a sentence in that facility; authorizes the use of volunteers to assist the prisoner in completing the application; provides that this act does not apply to prisoners who are transferred to the Department of Corrections. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/19/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 57 by Quinones**

**Student Assessment;** Requires the Department of Education to conduct concordance studies to determine FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; deletes a limitation on the use of alternative assessments for the grade 10 FCAT; requires the department to conduct a concordance study to identify alternative examinations for the grade 10 FCAT for students with limited English proficiency. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 59 by Meadows**

**Breast Cancer Treatment;** Includes lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care which specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover; limits application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Health Care General Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

**HB 61 CS by Quinones, Bogdanoff** (Identical SB 186, Compare HB 71)

**Postsentencing Testing of DNA Evidence;** Revises the circumstances under which a person who has been sentenced for committing a felony may petition the court for postsentencing testing of DNA evidence; abolishes certain time limitations imposed upon such testing; authorizes a governmental entity to dispose of physical evidence if the sentence imposed has expired and another law or rule does not require that the evidence be retained; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2005.

11/17/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

**HJR 63 by Brutus** (Similar SJR 594)

**Real Property Rights of Aliens Ineligible for Citizenship;** Proposes an amendment to s. 2, Art. I of the State Constitution to delete a provision stating that the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Council;

**HB 65 by Porth** (Identical SB 166)

**Residential Foreclosure Proceedings;** Provides requirements and procedures for disbursement of surplus funds from a judicial sale; authorizes a court to determine reasonable attorney's fees for motions to disburse surplus funds; provides a right of parties to petition a court to set aside deeds or assignments; entitles parties to recover all fees and costs incurred in surplus funds proceedings; provides for the court to determine reasonable attorney's fees in such proceedings; specifies a required notice form to be served with a summons and complaint in actions to foreclose an interest in a mortgagor's primary dwelling; requires

the notice to be included in the service of process; requires verification of service; specifies an additional notice requirement for return of service of process forms made for foreclosures of a mortgagor's primary dwelling; authorizes a clerk of court to collect a fee for attempts of service of process; requires the clerk of court to use fee proceeds for public education purposes; requires notices of action to contain an additional notice of potential surplus and application procedures information; provides a civil penalty for knowingly using unfair or deceptive homeowner victimization methods, acts, or practices in residential foreclosure proceedings; specifies a time period during which a person may not contact a homeowner for specified purposes; specifies higher priority of an order of restitution or reimbursement over imposition of a civil penalty; provides for deposit of civil penalties into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs; allocates such funds for specified purposes; requires documents transferring a mortgagor's primary dwelling to disclose specified information; authorizes a seller to void a transaction; requires the seller to repay specified amounts to a purchaser; provides that advertisements, publications, or notices relating to foreclosure proceedings must include the procedure for collecting surplus funds or list a telephone number or website at which the procedure will be explained; prohibits a court or clerk of court from entering a default or default judgment against a mortgagor in a proceeding to foreclose a mortgagor's primary dwelling if a return of service does not contain a required notice; includes a reference to a required notice for proceedings to foreclose a mortgagor's primary dwelling in orders to show cause in final judgment of foreclosure entries. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 67 by Sobel, Baxley, Culp, Detert, Gibson, A., Meadows, Vana** (Similar SB 252, Compare HB 93 CS)

**Automated External Defibrillator Devices;** Provides for grants to youth athletic organizations for automated external defibrillator devices; provides for disbursement of funds from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; requires the Department of Health to implement an educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 69 by Meadows, Mahon, Richardson**

**Exemptions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment used to increase productive output; deletes an exemption for machinery and equipment used to expand certain printing manufacturing facilities or plant units; deletes a limitation on application of the exemption for machinery and equipment purchased for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations by way of a prospective credit; deletes an annual limitation on an exemption from the sales tax for machinery and equipment purchased under a federal procurement contract; repeals a provision relating to qualifications for the exemption and credit for machinery and equipment purchased by an expanding business for use in phosphate or other solid minerals severance, mining, or processing operations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Fiscal Council;

**HB 71 by Brutus, Joyner** (Compare HB 61 CS, SB 186)

**Evidence;** Revises requirements for petitions for examination of evidence and postsentencing DNA testing; requires entry of certain DNA profile information into a national DNA index; revises requirements for retention and disposal of DNA evidence; requires a system for reporting and tracking specified motions; provides for retroactive application; requires a report; provides for DNA identification of missing persons; creates the Florida Commission on Innocence; provides membership; provides terms of office; provides powers and duties; provides for a report and responses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

**HB 73 by Farkas** (Compare SB 158)

**Unlawful Taking of Personal Property or Equipment;** Deletes a provision specifying that the prohibition against obtaining personal property or equipment with intent to defraud does not apply to a rental-purchase agreement unless the rental store retains title to the property or equipment throughout the period of the rental-purchase agreement. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/9/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 75 by Bilirakis** (Compare SB 256)

**John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program;** Revises definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revises student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship; revises provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; provides funding and payment requirements for former Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/9/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 77 by Quinones** (Compare HB 415, SB 96)

**Tax on Sales, Use, and other Transactions;** Deletes an exception to an exemption from the tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery and equipment used predominantly for research and development activities; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules implementing the exemption; provides requirements and procedures for claiming the exemption; requires an affidavit to be given by a taxpayer claiming entitlement to the exemption; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming the exemption; requires the Legislature to review the exemption; provides for a study of the exemption by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; provides study requirements; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature; revises criteria, requirements, and procedures for exemptions for semiconductor, defense, or space technology production; clarifies authorization for qualified businesses to donate the amount of the exemption to state universities and community colleges; revises the definition of the term "research and development"; defines the term "machinery and equipment." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction



## **HB 79 by Taylor**

**Citizens Property Insurance Corporation;** Deletes a provision expressing legislative intent relating to reduction of windstorm losses and property assessments; deletes reporting requirements of the board of governors of the corporation relating to losses from wind-only coverage and the quota share program; deletes duties of the board relating to reduction of boundaries of high-risk areas eligible for wind-only coverage. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

Withdrawn prior to introduction

## **HB 81 CS by Porth, Planas, Seiler, Slosberg (Compare SB 362)**

**Student Loans;** Provides for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to provide assistance to career assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, assistant attorneys general, and assistant statewide prosecutors for the repayment of eligible student loans; provides elements of the program; provides loan assistance payment amounts; provides for funding. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/7/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

## **HB 83 by Brutus (Compare HB 91)**

**Sexual Offenders;** Defines the terms "convicted" and "conviction" as they relate to the residence of sexual offenders to include convictions in other states and in a federal jurisdiction; provides that it is unlawful for a person who has been convicted of certain sexual offenses in this state or similar offenses in other states or a federal jurisdiction to reside within 1,000 feet of certain specified locations if the victim was younger than 16 years of age; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

## **HB 85 by Taylor (Identical SB 212)**

**Assault or Battery on Security Officers;** Provides for reclassification of an assault or battery on a licensed security officer. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

11/9/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

## **HB 87 by Gottlieb, Brandenburg, Porth**

**Student Safety;** Creates the "Student Safety and Campus Violence Prevention Act"; prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence during education programs and activities conducted by certain educational institutions; defines the term "harassment"; requires each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting certain behavior and specifies components of such policy; requires development of model policies; authorizes redress under civil or criminal law; provides immunity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Judiciary Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

## **HB 89 by Harrell**

**Emergency Management;** Specifies additional agencies that are required to provide registration information to special needs clients and persons with disabilities or special needs who receive services from such agencies for purposes of inclusion within the registry of persons with special needs maintained by local emergency management agencies; provides that the Department of Community Affairs shall be the designated lead agency responsible for community education and outreach to the general public, including special needs clients, regarding registration as a person with special needs, special needs shelters, and general information regarding shelter stays; requires the department to disseminate educational and outreach information through local emergency management offices; requires the department to coordinate community education and outreach related to special needs shelters with specified agencies and entities; provides that specified confidential and exempt information relating to registration of persons with special needs be provided to the Department of Health; provides for the operation, maintenance, and closure of special needs shelters; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the assumption of lead responsibility by the Department of Health for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of special needs shelters; provides that the local Children's Medical Services offices shall assume lead responsibility for specified coordination with respect to the development of a plan for the staffing and medical management of pediatric special needs shelters; requires such plans to conform to the local comprehensive emergency management plan; requires county governments to assist in the process of coordinating the recruitment of health care practitioners to staff local special needs shelters; provides that the appropriate county health department, Children's Medical Services office, and local emergency management agency shall jointly determine the responsibility for medical supervision in a special needs shelter; provides that state employees with a preestablished role in disaster response may be called upon to serve in times of disaster in specified capacities; requires the Secretary of Elderly Affairs to convene a multiagency emergency special needs shelter response team or teams to assist local areas that are severely impacted by a natural or manmade disaster that required the use of special needs shelters; provides duties and responsibilities of multiagency response teams; authorizes local emergency management agencies to request the assistance of a multiagency response team; provides for the inclusion of specified state agency representatives on each multiagency response team; authorizes hospitals and nursing homes that are used to shelter special needs persons during or after an evacuation to submit invoices for reimbursement to the Department of Health; requires the department to specify by rule expenses that are reimbursable and the rate of reimbursement for services; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; provides eligibility for reimbursement of health care facilities to whom special needs shelter clients have been discharged by a multiagency response team upon closure of a special needs shelter; provides requirements with respect to such reimbursement; prescribes means of and procedures for reimbursement; disallows specified reimbursements; revises the role of the special needs shelter interagency committee with respect to the planning and operation of special needs shelters; provides required functions of the committee; provides that the committee shall recommend guidelines to establish a statewide database to collect and disseminate special needs registration information; revises the composition of the special needs shelter interagency committee; requires the inclusion of specified rules with respect to special needs shelters and specified minimum standards therefor; provides requirements with respect to emergency management plans submitted by a home health agency, nurse registry, or hospice to a county health department for review; removes a condition of specified funding as a prerequisite to the submission of such plans; requires the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs to prepare and submit a statewide emergency shelter plan to the Governor and the Cabinet for approval; provides plan

requirements; requires the Department of Health to assist the division in determining the estimated need for special needs shelter space; requires inspection of public hurricane evacuation shelter facilities by local emergency management agencies prior to activation of such facilities; provides that nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive emergency management plan; provides that home health, hospice, and durable medical equipment provider agencies shall not be required to continue to provide care to patients in emergency situations that are beyond their control and that make it impossible to provide services; authorizes home health agencies, nurse registries, hospices, and durable medical equipment providers to establish links to local emergency operations centers to determine a mechanism to approach areas within a disaster area in order for the agency to reach its clients; provides that the presentation of home care or hospice clients to the special needs shelter without the home health agency or hospice making a good faith effort to provide services in the shelter setting constitutes abandonment of the client; requires regulatory review in such cases; provides that entities regulated or licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration may exceed their licensed capacity to act as a receiving facility under specified circumstances; provides requirements while such entities are in an overcapacity status; provides for issuance of an inactive license to such licensees under specified conditions; provides requirements and procedures with respect to the issuance and reactivation of an inactive license; provides fees; requires the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to permit the Agency for Health Care Administration to initially contact nursing homes in disaster areas for specified monitoring purposes; requires the agency to publish an emergency telephone number for use by nursing homes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

#### **HB 91 by Goldstein** (Identical SB 768, Compare HB 83)

**Residence of Sexual Offenders and Predators;** Prohibits sexual predators from establishing or maintaining a residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations; provides for county or municipal ordinances that restrict the residence of sexual offenders; prohibits the knowing rental or lease of a residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations to a restricted sex offender who intends to occupy the unit; provides a due diligence defense; provides criminal penalties; revises conditional release program restrictions on the residence of certain sexual offenders; revises the requirements for the location of public school bus stops in relation to the permanent residence of specified sexual offenders; revises terms and conditions of probation or community control restricting the residence of persons convicted of certain sex offenses; provides that amendments in this act to provisions restricting the residence of sexual offenders and sexual predators shall not require the relocation of offenders who had previously established a residence not in compliance with the amendments. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 93 CS by Henriquez** (Compare HB 67)

**Automated External Defibrillators;** Revises legislative intent with respect to the use of an automated external defibrillator; defines the term "automated external defibrillator"; defines a related term; provides that it is a first degree misdemeanor for a person to commit certain acts involving the misuse of an automated external defibrillator; authorizes a local government to adopt an ordinance to license, permit, or inspect automated external defibrillators; provides for enforcement of such local ordinances; requires the Department of Health to implement an

educational campaign to inform the public about the lack of immunity from liability regarding the use of automated external defibrillator devices under certain conditions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Criminal Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

#### **HB 95 CS by Henriquez**

**Alcoholic Beverages;** Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, purchase, or use of machines or devices which vaporize alcohol; provides a definition of the term "alcohol vaporizing device"; provides penalties and fines. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/17/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 97 by Slosberg**

**Safety Belt Law Enforcement;** Creates the Dori Slosberg Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

#### **HB 99 by Slosberg** (Similar SB 622)

**School Bus Safety;** Creates the Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act; provides for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies on school buses; provides for a sponsorship fee; provides for use of moneys collected; provides for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; provides for design and size of the signage by local school board policy; limits liability of sponsors; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revises requirement that students use crash protection system on school bus; requires sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

9/22/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

#### **HB 101 by Slosberg**

**Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act;** Repeals the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act, to terminate regulation of such practices under that act, and authorizes citation of the repealing act as the Motor Fuel Relief Act of 2006. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

#### **HB 103 CS by McInvale** (Similar SB 152)

**Property Appraiser Assessments;** Revises property appraisers' authority for inspecting real property for assessment purposes in addition to physical inspections; reduces the required frequency of physical inspections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/17/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council;

**HB 105 by Allen, Ausley, Richardson** (Similar SB 442)

**Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy;** Revises provisions for determination of the amount of the subsidy for retirees of the defined benefit program and eligible participants of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of the Florida Retirement System or their beneficiaries; provides that the spouse at the time of a Florida Retirement System participant's death is considered the beneficiary for purposes of the retiree health insurance subsidy unless a different beneficiary has been designated; revises the contribution paid by employers of state-administered retirement plans; provides a finding of important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

**HB 107 by Pickens, Goodlette, Richardson** (Similar SB 48)

**Relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee;** Provides for the relief of Sheryl D. Allen and George F. Allen by the City of Tallahassee; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an accident involving Sheryl D. Allen and an employee of the City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

9/22/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 109 CS by Anderson** (Similar CS/SB 118)

**Temporary Custody of a Child by an Extended Family Member or Putative Father;** Authorizes an extended family member to bring a proceeding in court to determine the temporary custody of a child; specifies the information that must be included in a petition for temporary custody by an extended family member or putative father; provides that only an extended family member or putative father may file a petition for temporary custody; provides that either or both of the child's parents may petition the court to modify the order granting temporary custody. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 111 by Anderson** (Identical SB 274)

**Defibrillators in State Parks;** Encourages state parks to have a functioning automated external defibrillator; requires training, maintenance, and location registration; provides immunity from liability under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; authorizes the Division of Recreation and Parks to adopt rules; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee: Favorable; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 113 by Negron, Allen, Altman, Kottkamp, Needelman, Poppell, Taylor, Williams** (Identical SB 364, SB 766)

**Judges;** Revises the number of circuit court judges in certain circuits; revises the number of county court judges in certain counties. Effective Date: December 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Justice Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council;

**HB 115 by Rice** (Similar SB 54)

**Relief of Judge Joseph Donahey and Tena Donahey;** Provides for the relief of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse; provides an appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., and for damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Donahey as a result of the medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of the State of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 117 by Coley, Attkisson, Kendrick, Kreegel, Mahon, Porth, Richardson** (Similar SB 90, Compare SB 684)

**Travel Expenses;** Establishes mileage rates for travel expenses for certain correctional probation officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

**HB 121 CS by Bendross-Mindingall** (Similar SB 308)

**Transportation Facility Designations;** Designates Osun's Village and African Caribbean Cultural Arts Corridor in Miami-Dade County; designates Burl Marler Walkway in Okaloosa County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 123 by McInvale, Culp, Gottlieb, Porth, Ryan, Sobel** (Similar SB 172)

**Adoption;** Provides that person who is homosexual is eligible to be an adoptive parent under certain enumerated circumstances; requires that eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 125 by Evers, Allen, Baxley, Detert, Galvano, Grant, Harrell, Kendrick, Legg, Needelman, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Troutman** (Identical SB 208)

**Voter Registration;** Requires subagents appointed by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits to provide individuals seeking such licenses and permits the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration; requires supervisors of

elections to provide such subagents with the necessary voter registration applications; provides penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to Ethics & Elections Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

#### **HB 127 by Hays**

**Immunizations;** Requires certain assisted living facilities to implement a program to offer residents immunizations against influenza viruses and pneumococcal bacteria; requires each district school board and governing authority of each private school to provide information to parents concerning meningococcal disease and the vaccine therefor; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules specifying age or grade level of students for whom such information will be provided. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

#### **HB 129 by Baxley, Allen, Culp, Evers, Galvano, Grant, Harrell, Kreegel, Needelman, Negron, Proctor, Robaina, Sansom, Stansel, Troutman (Identical SB 206)**

**Lawful Ownership, Possession, and Use of Firearms and Other Weapons;** Prohibits specified persons, employers, and business entities from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits a person from parking a motor vehicle on property set aside for such purpose when a secured firearm or firearms are being lawfully transported and stored in the motor vehicle; provides a penalty; provides construction; provides for specified immunity from liability; provides civil remedies; defines "motor vehicle" for purposes of the act; provides intent. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 131 by Planas**

**Driving or Boating Under the Influence;** Revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of driving under the influence; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which the prohibition against accepting plea to lesser offense shall apply; revises level of alcohol content in blood or breath at which certain penalties shall apply for the offense of boating under the influence. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **HB 133 by Anderson (Identical SB 110)**

**Student Voter Education;** Requires district school boards and county supervisors of elections to cooperate to provide voter education to high school seniors; provides that such voter education is voluntary for high schools; provides guidelines for the voter education program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Ethics & Elections Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

#### **HB 135 by Greenstein**

**Charter Schools;** Provides that the sponsor of a charter school shall not be liable for civil damages for certain actions; provides that the duty to monitor a charter school shall not be the basis for a private cause of action; expands a school district's immunity from assumption of contractual debts. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

#### **HB 137 by Mayfield**

**Awarding of Baccalaureate Degrees by Community Colleges;** Provides that community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees remain under the authority of the State Board of Education with respect to specified responsibilities; provides that the board of trustees is the governing board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees; provides powers of the boards of trustees to establish tuition and out-of-state fees; requires community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees to maintain their primary mission and prohibits the termination of associate degree programs; provides requirements for the delivery of specified baccalaureate degree programs by certain colleges or universities at a community college site; requires the state board to adopt a resident fee schedule for baccalaureate degree programs offered by community colleges; provides requirements for funding nonrecurring and recurring costs associated with such programs; limits student funding to a specified percentage of costs associated with state university baccalaureate degree programs; requires enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs to be computed into the survey of need for facilities. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

#### **HB 139 by Mahon**

**Trespass;** Provides that property that is owned or leased by a railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy the definition of "posted land" in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12, F.S., in certain circumstances. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

11/9/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Judiciary Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 141 by Adams, Baxley, Berfield, Brandenburg, Culp, Davis, M., Farkas, Flores, Galvano, Gibson, H., Grimsley, Harrell, Hays, Kendrick, Kreegel, Proctor, Sansom, Sobel, Traviesa, Vana, Williams, Zapata (Identical SB 346)**

**Workers' Compensation for First Responders;** Provides a definition of the term "first responder"; provides a standard of proof for first responders with an injury or disease caused by exposure to a toxic substance; provides that any adverse result or complication relating to smallpox vaccinations is an injury by accident arising out of employment for first responders; provides a standard of proof for first responders in cases involving occupational disease; provides for the continuation of permanent total supplemental benefits after the age of 62 for certain first responders; provides a method for determining attorney's fees for first responders in cases involving exposure to toxic substances or occupational diseases; provides a definition of the term "occupational disease"; provides that the act fulfills an important state interest. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to State Administration Appropriations Committee; Domestic Security Committee; Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council;

**HB 143 by Brummer, Baxley, Proctor** (Similar SB 92)

**Retirement;** Authorizes citation as the "Officer Malcolm Thompson Act"; revises provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers not participating in a state-administered retirement system; authorizes reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by an employer participating in a state-administered retirement system after one calendar month; provides for contribution rate increases to fund such benefits; directs the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; provides legislative intent and a statement of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/24/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee: Favorable; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

**HB 145 by Brown**

**Apportionment of Damages in Civil Actions;** Deletes exceptions to a requirement for liability based on percentage of fault instead of joint and several liability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

10/27/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 147 by Kravitz** (Identical SB 658)

**Criminal Prosecutions;** Revises the rights of the prosecution during closing arguments; repeals Rule 3.250, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, to the extent inconsistent with the act. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except that section 2 of this act shall take effect only if this act passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

11/9/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable; Justice Council;

**HB 149 by Mahon, Porth**

**DUI Education Courses;** Provides additional requirements for DUI education courses. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 151 CS by Adams** (Similar SB 544)

**Law Enforcement;** Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to review other records in addition to criminal history records to evaluate a potential buyer or transferee of a firearm, including adjudication of mental defectiveness or commitment to a mental institution as criteria that prohibit a person from purchasing a firearm; requires the department to maintain an automated database of persons prohibited from purchasing firearms; requires clerks of court to submit adjudication or commitment records to the department within a specified time; requires the department to delete mental health records from the database upon the request of an individual

meeting specified conditions; authorizes the department to disclose collected data to other federal or state agencies with regard to the sale or transfer of a firearm; authorizes the department to disclose certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for determining eligibility of an applicant for a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license; requires the clerk of court or mental hospital to provide additional information upon request following an appeal of an unapproved sale or transfer of a firearm; provides for recertification for protective services for an additional period, with reimbursement for expenses from the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee; provides for unlimited protective services for a victim or witness without reimbursement; provides immunity to the Department of Law Enforcement, other law enforcement agencies, and media representatives from civil liability for complying in good faith with a request to record or report information of an Amber Alert or Missing Child Alert; provides that a technical or clerical error or incorrect or incomplete information does not overcome the presumption of good faith in reporting such information; makes disposition reports for dispositions relating to minor offenders mandatory after a specified date; requires a set of fingerprints as part of a name change petition; authorizes the department to retain fingerprints in certain circumstances and use retained fingerprints for certain purposes; provides for an annual fee and waiver of fees for good cause; provides for free services for certain purposes; requires the department to make criminal justice information available to judges online; authorizes a criminal justice agency to obtain a criminal history background check of a noncertified agency employee by submitting fingerprints to the department; requires that the criminal history check be provided by the department in certain circumstances; revises numerous provisions relating to expunction or sealing of a criminal history record; prohibits a person from denying arrests covered by his or her sealed criminal record when attempting to purchase a firearm; provides that a person who is seeking authorization for employment within or access to a seaport may not deny or fail to acknowledge arrests covered by expunged or sealed records; prohibits seaport employees from disclosing expunged or sealed criminal history record information except to certain persons; provides circumstances under which the department may acknowledge expunged or sealed criminal history records; requires the department to enter law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers' fingerprints into a statewide automated fingerprint identification system; requires the department to search each arrest fingerprint card received against fingerprints retained in the system; provides for re-fingerprinting by a certain date; deletes the minimum number of hours required for basic skills training and continued employment training relating to diverse populations for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers; repeals provisions relating to an annual financial audit of criminal justice selection centers; authorizes the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the advisory board of a criminal justice selection center to inspect and copy documents; requires the department to investigate all public assistance that is provided by the state; requires public assistance recipients to consent in writing to an investigation into their employment and financial histories; requires the department to report the results of investigations to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; authorizes the department to purchase goodwill and promotional materials; limits the annual amount of such expenditures; prohibits the unauthorized use of the department's emblems and names. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 153 by Allen**

**Home Inspection Services;** Provides requirements for practice as a home inspector; provides definitions and exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires liability

insurance; exempts certain persons from duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

10/3/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 155 by Ross, Bucher, Cretul, Glorioso, Hasner, Kreegel, Reagan** (Similar SB 276)

**Vehicle Crashes;** Creates the "Justin McWilliams 'Justice For Justin' Act"; requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in injury of a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene; provides that failure to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene by the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash occurring on public or private property that results in the death of a person is a first-degree felony; revises felony classification in the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart for specified violations. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

11/8/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee: Favorable; Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 157 CS by Littlefield** (Similar SB 264)

**Homestead Assessments;** Provides an additional criterion for determining no change in ownership of homestead property for homestead assessment purposes; specifies a condition for a change in ownership. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government Council: Favorable; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 159 by McInvale, Detert, Hays** (Identical SB 466)

**Regulation of Real Estate Appraisers;** Revises requirements relating to work performed by persons who are not certified, licensed, and registered; provides requirements relating to issuance of appraisal reports and compensation of appraisers, including trainees; revises education and experience requirements; removes obsolete provisions establishing education and experience requirements for licensure as an appraiser; revises education and experience requirements for certification as a residential appraiser or general appraiser; prohibits supervisory appraisers from certain employment; requires supervisory appraisers to provide direct training to registered trainee appraisers; requires appraisers to furnish their firm or business name and any change in that name to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 161 by Domino, Sands**

**Mold Remediation and Assessment;** Provides educational and procedural requirements for mold remediation certification; provides for discipline; requires review of mold remediation training programs; requires a certified person to be present on job sites; assigns responsibility for workforce compliance and requires compliance; provides requirements for practice as a mold assessor; provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires mold assessors to maintain liability insurance; provides that mold assessors do not have a duty to provide repair cost estimates; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides requirements for practice as a

noncontracting mold remediator; provides exemptions; provides prohibited acts and penalties; requires noncontracting mold remediators to maintain liability insurance; provides limitations; provides for enforcement of violations; provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the objectives of the act and protection of homeowners. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/27/2005 Referred to Business Regulation Committee; Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 163 by Cusack** (Compare SB 418)

**Child Safety;** Requires a person to present picture identification before retrieving a student from a public school, a nonpublic school, or any of certain child care facilities pursuant to policy the school or facility is required to adopt to ensure that children in that school or facility are released only to persons authorized to retrieve them; restricts such policies to students in prekindergarten through grade 8 and to times other than normal dismissal time. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/3/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee: Retained; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 165 by Legg** (Identical SB 638)

**Restricting Sheltering of Sexual Offenders and Predators;** Prohibits the sheltering of sexual offenders and predators in public hurricane evacuation shelters; prohibits such offenders from seeking shelter in public hurricane evacuation shelters; requires each county to provide sufficient separate and exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders and predators. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

10/3/2005 Referred to Domestic Security Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Justice Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

**HB 167 by Hays, Porth, Waters** (Similar SB 244)

**Household Moving Services;** Revises mover registration requirements; provides for registration of moving brokers; requires moving brokers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides requirements and fees for such registration; provides for certificate of registration; requires display of the certificate; requires brokers to obtain local registration or license when required by the county or municipality where the broker's principal place of business is located; revises requirements for content of contracts; revises advertising requirements; requires a mover's vehicles to display certain signage; revises provisions for changes in registration; provides for denial, refusal to renew, or revocation of registration; revises requirements for insurance coverage; provides for alternative coverage; authorizes the department to suspend a mover's registration and seek an injunction in circuit court if the mover fails to maintain insurance coverage; provides for denial or revocation of registration; provides penalties; provides for the adoption of rules; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing an occupational license to a mover or moving broker under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee: Favorable; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

**HB 169 by Llorente, Goldstein, Planas** (Identical SB 120)

**Contractual Access and Use of Electronic and Information Technology for Persons with Disabilities;** Requires contractors to comply with federally mandated Internet accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; specifies contract requirements; specifies conditions for breach and termination of a contract; requires state agencies to comply with such requirements; requires the Department of Management Services to adopt rules to administer, implement, and enforce such requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/3/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; State Administration Council;

**HB 171 by Meadows** (Compare SB 610)

**Notification of Next of Kin;** Authorizes citation as the "Pardo-Arambul Act"; requires law enforcement agencies to notify the next of kin of decedents whose deaths occur in certain circumstances; prescribes procedures to be followed with respect to such notification; requires disciplinary action against officers who fail to make a required notification or who fail to follow specified procedures for making such notification; provides for notice of available victim advocate and chaplain services. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 173 by Ross** (Similar SB 682)

**Construction Contracts;** Authorizes contractors and subcontractors under a construction contract to accept or reject specified insurance policies or certificates required under the contract; provides construction for acceptance of such insurance policies or certificates; provides for unenforceability of such contract provisions; prohibits such parties from rejecting or withholding payment for work already performed or materials provided under a construction contract for lack of conforming insurance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 175 CS by Adams, Planas** (Similar SB 114, SB 444)

**Drug Court Programs;** Authorizes citation as the "Robert J. Koch Drug Court Intervention Act"; provides additional legislative intent with respect to the treatment of substance abuse; authorizes the court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication, to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment in connection with a shelter petition or petition for dependency, and to order specified persons to submit to a substance abuse assessment as part of an adjudicatory order or pursuant to a disposition hearing; authorizes the court to require participation in a treatment-based drug court program; authorizes the court to impose sanctions for noncompliance; authorizes the court to extend the time for completing a case plan during judicial review, based upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; provides requirements and sanctions, including clinical placement or incarceration, for the coordinated strategy developed by the drug court team to encourage participant compliance; requires each judicial circuit to establish a position for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program, subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature; revises language with respect to conditions for the transfer of a case in the drug court treatment program to a county other than that in which the charge arose; deletes a provision allowing a state attorney to deny a

defendant's admission to a pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention program if the defendant previously declined admission to such a program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Juvenile Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 177 by Gelber, Machek, Porth, Vana** (Identical SB 306)

**Public K-12 Education;** Provides a requirement for district school boards relating to the opening date of the school year; includes the opening date requirement for school district participation in the Florida Education Finance Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 179 by Hays, Gibson, H.** (Identical SB 254)

**Road Designations;** Designates Leighton Lee Baker Memorial Highway in Lake County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/8/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 181 by Hays** (Similar SB 170)

**Administration of Medication;** Authorizes certain staff members to administer prescription medications under supervision of a registered nurse to persons with developmental disabilities at a comprehensive transitional education program; directs the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt rules to implement provisions governing administration of medication by unlicensed direct care staff. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Health Care Regulation Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 183 by Allen** (Similar SB 494)

**Motorsports Entertainment Complexes;** Provides for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a motorsports entertainment complex; provides a limit on such distributions; provides for certification of motorsports entertainment complexes by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; provides requirements for certification; requires specified notice; provides for annual recertification; provides for use of the funds distributed to a motorsports entertainment complex; authorizes audits by the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Tourism Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; State Infrastructure Council;

**HJR 185 by Johnson**

**Repealing Authorization for Slot Machines in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties;** Proposes the repeal of s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution to eliminate authorization for Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in certain licensed pari-mutuel facilities in those counties.

**HB 187 by Porth, Harrell, Slosberg** (Identical SB 232)

**Lawful Testing for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances;** Directs a law enforcement officer to require a person operating or in actual physical control of the motor vehicle or vessel to submit to a blood test for the purpose of determining alcoholic content of the blood or the presence of specified chemical or controlled substances if that person has refused or failed to submit to a lawful urine test; removes prior suspension as a condition for the commission of a misdemeanor by refusal to submit to a lawful test of breath, urine, or blood; revises provisions to notify a person that refusal to submit to a lawful test is a misdemeanor, to conform to changes made by the act; revises language relating to presumption of consent to submit to a blood test; removes reference to treatment at a medical facility. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Retained; Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 189 by Williams, Altman, Sorensen, Waters** (Identical SB 162)

**Building Designations;** Designates the Department of Environmental Protection building at 2600 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee as the "Bob Martinez Building"; directs the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; State Administration Council;

**HB 191 by Bogdanoff, Goodlette** (HB 193, Identical SB 356, Compare HB 425, SB 358)

**Guardianship;** Excepts from a prohibition commencement of specified actions contesting trust validity by property guardians of incapacitated grantors; revises provisions relating to court monitors; requires orders of appointment and monitors' reports to be served; authorizes the court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; authorizes the court to enter any order necessary to protect a ward or ward's estate; authorizes a court to assess costs and attorney fees; authorizes a court to appoint a court monitor on an emergency basis; requires the monitor to report findings and recommendations; provides duties of the court relating to probable cause for the emergency appointment; authorizes the court to determine which persons may inspect orders or reports; provides requirements for a court order to show cause for the emergency appointment; specifies a time period for a monitor's authority; authorizes the court to issue enforcement injunctions or orders; authorizes the court to impose sanctions or take enforcement actions; provides for payment of reasonable fees to the monitor; requires a court to determine whether acceptable alternatives to guardianship of incapacitated persons exist; requires appointment of a guardian if no alternative exists; prohibits such appointment if an alternative exists; specifies circumstances of nonexistence of an alternative; preserves court authority to determine exercise of powers of attorney; requires a court to make findings in a ward's best interest before authorizing a guardian to bring actions; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights; requires guardians to immediately report judicial determinations in guardianship proceedings; requires a court to review continuing needs for guardians and delegation of a ward's rights. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 193 by Bogdanoff** (HB 191, Similar SB 358, Compare SB 356)

**Public Records Exemptions;** Creates exemptions from public records requirements for court records relating to appointment of court monitors, reports of monitors, and determinations and orders of a court relating to findings of no probable cause; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: on the same date that House Bill 191 or substantially similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 195 by Ryan** (HCR 8003, Similar SB 606, Compare SCR 604)

**Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee;** Creates the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee for the purpose of reviewing exemptions from the general state sales and use tax; provides for appointments to and organization of the committee; specifies duties and procedures with respect to such review; provides for open meetings; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales and use tax exemptions; provides a period of exemption from review for newly enacted exemptions; provides applicability to other legislation proposing to modify, repeal, or enact an exemption. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

**HB 197 by Hays** (Identical SB 420)

**Preinsurance Inspection of Private Passenger Motor Vehicles;** Repeals a prohibition against issuing a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy providing physical damage coverage, including collision or comprehensive coverage, unless the insurer first inspects the vehicle. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

10/18/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 199 by Patterson, Reagan** (Identical SB 124)

**Sovereign Immunity;** Provides that a law enforcement agency is not liable for injury, death, or property damage effected or caused by a person fleeing a law enforcement officer in certain circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law and shall apply to causes of action that accrue on or after the effective date.

10/18/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 201 by Poppell** (Similar SB 648)

**Nonjudicial Sale of Vessels;** Revises notice requirements of a marina having a possessory lien on a vessel for unpaid costs, charges, or fees prior to nonjudicial sale of the vessel, including expenses for the removal and disposal of certain vessels in a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition; reduces the time allowed to pay the fees, charges, and costs giving rise to the lien prior to sale of the vessel; revises requirements with respect to perfection of and priority over prior or other liens. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.



11/8/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee: Favorable;  
Civil Justice Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 203 by Vana, Bucher** (Identical SB 668)

**Public School Class Size;** Includes co-teaching as an option to meet the constitutional class size maximums; authorizes co-teaching to be used in determining the teacher-to-student ratio per classroom. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Choice & Innovation Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 205 by Kravitz** (Identical SB 458)

**Student Financial Assistance;** Provides legislative intent to expand access to postsecondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requires each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibits the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign students; provides for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requires a report by state universities and community colleges. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Colleges & Universities Committee: Temporarily Deferred; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 207 by Quinones** (Similar HB 301)

**Local Option Surcharge on Rentals or Leases of Motor Vehicles;** Authorizes a county which is a member of a metropolitan planning organization to impose by ordinance a surcharge on rentals or leases of motor vehicles; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, and enforcement of the surcharge by the Department of Revenue; provided duties of the department; requires a referendum; provides for uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of applicable rules of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 209 CS by Brummer, Goodlette, Kottkamp, Legg, Stargel** (Similar SB 714, Compare SB 260)

**Annual Intangible Personal Property Tax;** Repeals the annual intangible personal property tax; provides intent with respect to tax previously imposed and to continuing assessment and collection of the tax for all periods available for assessment; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

11/22/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee: Favorable  
With Committee Substitute; Fiscal Council;

**HB 211 by Troutman** (Similar SB 374)

**Area Health Education Center Network;** Requires the Department of Health to cooperate with specified medical schools in maintaining and evaluating the network; expands the purposes of the network; requires the department to contract with the medical schools to provide funds to the network; provides that the persons to be served by the network are "medically underserved populations" rather than "low-income persons"; requires that the network link the provision of primary care

services to medically underserved populations with the education of medical students, interns, and residents, students in the health care professions, and health care providers serving medically underserved populations; provides that the Office of Rural Health assume responsibility for state coordination of federal rural hospital and rural health care grant programs; deletes obsolete provisions; authorizes the department to coordinate with the Federal Government in carrying out certain activities relating to the recruitment and placement of health practitioners in medically underserved areas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

10/18/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HJR 213 by Brummer** (Identical SJR 532)

**Authorizing the Division of a County into Two or More School Districts;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. IX of the State Constitution to provide that counties with 45,000 or more students may be divided into two or more school districts as provided by law; to provide for the creation of a commission, by special law, to draw school district boundary lines, allocate assets, and provide for the contractual obligations, debts, and bonded indebtedness of the school district, all of which shall be subject to judicial review and approval and voter approval; to provide that, except for voted millage for bonded indebtedness or local option sales taxes, school district funding shall be determined on a countywide basis and distributed as provided by law; and to provide that local school taxes, including voted millage for bonded indebtedness, shall be levied on a countywide basis as provided by law.

10/18/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 215 by Smith** (Similar SB 38)

**Relief of Minouche Noel, and Jean and Flora Noel;** Provides for the relief of Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel; provides an appropriation to compensate Minouche Noel, a minor, and Jean and Flora Noel, parents and natural guardians of Minouche Noel, individually, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of Children's Medical Services of the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; provides for the use of funds; provides for reversion of funds to the state. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 217 by Legg, Flores, Kreegel, Robaina, Russell** (Identical SB 286)

**Sinkhole Insurance;** Authorizes citation as the "Sinkhole Insurance Relief Act"; authorizes insurers to make direct payment for certain repairs; excludes insurers from liability for repairs under certain circumstances; revises requirements for reimbursement of the insurer with respect to certain claims; revises testing standards for sinkholes; requires a report upon conclusion of testing; requires retention of certain information for a specified period; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for the implementation of sinkhole testing and reporting; revises a presumption relating to findings, opinions, and recommendations in sinkhole reports; provides for an alternative procedure for the resolution of disputed sinkhole insurance claims; requires the Department of Financial Services to certify and maintain a list of neutral evaluators, prepare a consumer information pamphlet explaining the alternative procedure and adopt rules for implementation of an alternative procedure; requires insurers to provide consumer information pamphlets to policyholders upon receipt of a sinkhole report or

denial of a claim; provides for payment of costs and attorney's fees; preserves access to courts and authorizes judicial review of neutral evaluation recommendations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

### **HB 219 by Troutman, Legg**

**Labor Pools;** Provides a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a laborer for transportation to or from a designated worksite; authorizes a labor pool to provide day laborers with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing machine; provides for application of pt. II of ch. 448, F.S., the Labor Pool Act. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Agriculture Committee; Commerce Council;

### **HB 221 by Richardson (Identical SB 438)**

**Paternity;** Permits a sworn petition to set aside a determination of paternity prior to the child's 18th birthday; specifies contents of the petition; provides standards upon which relief shall be granted; provides remedies; provides that child support obligations shall not be suspended while a petition is pending; provides for genetic testing; provides for assessment of costs and attorney's fees. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Civil Justice Committee; Future of Florida's Families Committee; Justice Council;

### **HB 223 by Bilirakis, Legg**

**Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Residential Property Insurance Rates;** Provides additional legislative intent relating to coverage rates provided by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; specifies nonapplication of certain policy requirements in postal zip code areas lacking any competition for personal lines residential policies under certain circumstances; requires the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requires the Office of Insurance Regulation to periodically determine and identify postal zip code areas in which no competition exists for personal lines residential policies; deletes an obsolete rate methodology panel reporting requirement provision. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

### **HB 225 by Vana**

**Foster Care;** Revises eligibility requirements for awarding Road-to-Independence Scholarships and providing transitional support services to certain children in foster care and certain young adults formerly in foster care. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

### **HB 227 by Bilirakis (Identical SB 930)**

**Optional Medicaid Payments;** Increases the monthly personal allowance for certain eligible persons. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Health Care Appropriations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council;

### **HB 229 by Clarke**

**Use of Land for the Exploration, Production, and Storage of Petroleum and Natural Gas;** Requires bulk fuel storage terminal facilities located in high-hazard coastal areas to be surrounded by dike fields meeting certain design and maintenance criteria; prohibits the use of sovereignty submerged lands for activities associated with the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Water & Natural Resources Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

### **HB 231 by Smith**

**Reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida;** Specifies that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations and over civil causes of action arising there between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Civil Justice Committee; Justice Council;

### **HB 233 by Sands, Henriquez, Planas, Porth (Similar SB 468)**

**Biomedical Research;** Revises uses for funds credited to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; provides that the Institutional Review Board within the Department of Health shall not review certain research within the jurisdiction of the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council; creates the Florida Better Quality of Life and Biomedical Research Act; provides definitions; provides legislative findings; creates the Biomedical Research Advisory Council; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; provides duties of the advisory council, including a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requires the Department of Health to provide administrative support; creates the Biomedical Research and Ethics Oversight Council to regulate research procedures and enforce ethical guidelines; provides for criteria, appointment, and terms of members; authorizes reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; provides duties of the oversight council; provides for a grants-in-aid program for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research; provides that grants-in-aid shall be provided through funds in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; restricts the use of such funds for research on certain stem cells; provides requirements with respect to the disposition of human embryos following infertility treatment; requires the Department of Health to develop and maintain on its Internet website a consent form for the donation of certain embryos; prohibits purchase or sale of embryonic fetal tissue for research purposes; prohibits certain acts relating to human reproductive cloning; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

### **HB 235 by Bendross-Mindingall (Similar SB 870)**

**Concealed Weapons or Firearms;** Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize a person to carry such weapon or firearm into a health care facility. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Agriculture Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 237 by Berfield** (Identical SB 410)

**Continued Employment Requirements for Law Enforcement Personnel;** Revises the presumption of disability for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers for purposes of workers' compensation and authorizes establishment of tobacco-use standards. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Insurance Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

**HJR 239 by Ryan** (Identical SJR 384, Compare HJR 33, HJR 417, SJR 112, SJR 138, SJR 184)

**Homestead Property Assessments after Changes in Ownership;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to authorize counties to provide by ordinance, subject to voter approval of the ordinance by referendum, for assessing homestead property at other than just value by requiring, when homestead property is sold and replacement homestead property is purchased within one year, the subtraction of up to \$250,000 of the difference between the assessed value and the market value of sold homestead property from the market value of replacement homestead property for purposes of determining the assessed value of the replacement homestead property; and indexing the \$250,000 amount to the rate of inflation of the Consumer Price Index for housing each year.

11/10/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 241 by Vana**

**Florida KidCare Program;** Authorizes eligibility for coverage in the Florida KidCare program for additional categories of children. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Fiscal Council; Health & Families Council;

**HB 243 by Kendrick, Bilirakis** (Identical SB 372)

**Hearing Aid Specialists;** Eliminates the application of certain advertising requirements to health care practitioners licensed under pt. II of ch. 484, F.S., relating to the regulation of hearing aid specialists. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Health Care Regulation Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health & Families Council;

**HB 245 by Williams**

**Florida Retirement System;** Redefines the term "compensation" to include certain supplementary payments made to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians and certain employer-reported retirement contributions; provides legislative findings and a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council;

**HB 247 by Bogdanoff, Davis, D.** (Compare SB 144, SB 282)

**Beverage Law;** Authorizes direct shipment of wine into this state for personal consumption or vendor resale; requires licensure of direct shippers; provides eligibility requirements to be licensed; requires recipient to be 21 years of age or older or a vendor licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for resale; requires proof of age and signature of recipient; requiring monthly reports by direct shippers; requires payment of taxes by direct shippers; provides for jurisdiction; provides administrative and criminal penalties; includes Internet sales as sales construed to be actually made at the vendor's licensed place of business; exempts common carriers from certain report filing requirements; requires common carriers to verify the age of persons receiving shipments; provides a defense to certain actions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 249 by Jennings** (Similar SB 156)

**Florida 211 Network;** Requires the Florida 211 Network to provide services in each county and to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Governor, and the Legislature; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

**HB 251 by Allen**

**High-Risk Offenders;** Authorizes citation as the "Sexual Predator Elimination Act"; prohibits a prosecutor who charges a person with certain sexual battery violations from presenting or entering into certain plea bargains; provides that sexual predators who commit a sexual battery against certain victims shall be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole or gain-time; increases the mandatory minimum sentence applicable to dangerous sexual felony offenders; provides for county or municipal ordinances relating to the residence of persons subject to registration as sexual offenders or designated as sexual predators; revises provisions relating to background screening requirements for certain noninstructional school district employees and contractors; revises and provides definitions; provides for creation of the Statewide Background Screening Clearinghouse for background screening results for contractors; requires disposal of such results after a specified time; provides for a statewide credential; requires certain persons to inform their employer or the party with whom they are under contract and the Department of Education of a charge of a disqualifying offense within a specified period; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Local Government Council; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 253 by Quinones**

**Corrections;** Prohibits the location of a probation and parole office within a specified distance of certain schools and day care facilities; provides for relocation of current offices not in compliance; provides for the certification of county probation officers at the discretion of the county governing body; provides for training for such officers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 255 by Troutman, Gannon** (Identical SB 258)

**Farm Labor Vehicles;** Requires owners and operators of farm labor vehicles to conform such vehicles to certain standards; requires seat belts at each passenger position in certain vehicles; requires certain operators to display prescribed stickers on their vehicles; requires a certain sign to be displayed in such vehicles; requires the department to issue a vehicle authorization sticker denoting the authorization of a vehicle to transport farm workers; requires the display of the sticker. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Agriculture Committee; Transportation Committee; State Resources Council;

**HB 257 by Mealor** (Similar SB 150)

**Save Our Everglades Trust Fund;** Provides legislative intent with respect to the need to expeditiously implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; removes obsolete provisions; directs the deposit of funds into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; requires that a portion of those funds be used for land acquisition; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Environmental Regulation Committee; Water & Natural Resources Committee; Fiscal Council;

**HB 259 by Reagan**

**Red Light Violations;** Creates the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act"; provides for a county or municipality to enforce a traffic control signal steady red light indication using a traffic control photographic system; provides system capability, design, and implementation requirements; provides for citation of the motor vehicle owner; provides for a civil fee; provides for distribution of moneys collected; requires payment of a civil fee; provides for exceptions; prohibits dual enforcement; provides for citation and enforcement; provides for additional fees and costs of collection; provides for distribution of such fees and costs collected; provides procedures and grounds for appeal of citation; provides for admissibility of recorded images as evidence of violation; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain civil traffic penalty restrictions; exempts local enforcement under the act from certain traffic infraction enforcement procedures; revises the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender" to include a certain number of violations of traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 261 by Stansel**

**Florida Incentive-based Permitting Act;** Provides for an Incentive-based Permitting Program; provides compliance incentives for specified environmental permitting activities; provides requirements and limitations; provides for administration by the Department of Environmental Protection; specifies application of Incentive-based Permitting Program provisions; revises criteria for department permit issuance to conform. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/22/2005 Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee; Agriculture Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

**HB 263 by Mealor** (Identical SB 550)

**Florida Prepaid College Program;** Deletes the requirement that an independent college or university be a not-for-profit

institution to be eligible for transfer of benefits. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Colleges & Universities Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

**HB 265 by Brown, Kendrick, Reagan, Troutman** (Identical SB 430)

**Hunting Lands;** Requires certain lands owned, managed, or leased by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to be used for the purposes of hunting; requires the commission to support, promote, and enhance hunting opportunities; requires the commission to provide comparable acreage for any loss of existing hunting lands; requires agencies and water management districts to allow certain lands to be used for the purpose of hunting; requires annual reports to the commission and Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; State Resources Council;

**HB 267 by Bogdanoff** (Similar SB 268)

**Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;** Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to study outsourcing its driver's license services; provides a definition; requires that the department submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; provides requirements for the department with respect to issues to be included in the study; requires a cost-benefit analysis and a transition and implementation plan. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

**HB 269 by Taylor, Porth**

**License to Carry a Concealed Weapon or Firearm;** Provides that a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm does not authorize any person to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a seaport; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 271 by Kreegel, Bogdanoff, Davis, M., Detert, Flores, Glorioso, Grant, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Legg, Murzin, Porth, Proctor, Ross, Sands, Seiler, Troutman, Williams** (Identical SB 688)

**Custody of Criminal Defendants;** Provides for court orders requiring that arrestees in the custody of the Department of Corrections at the time of arrest be retained in the department's custody pending transfer to the custody of the sheriff. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

**HB 273 by Mayfield** (Identical SB 566)

**Outdoor Advertising;** Revises provisions relating to the proximity of vegetation and beautification projects to outdoor advertising signs; specifies distances that constitute a view zone on the State Highway System and expressways for outdoor advertising signs; authorizes the Department of Transportation and owners of outdoor advertising signs to enter into agreements identifying view zone locations; requires governmental entities and other violators to pay for lost revenues or sign market values

for violation of view zone requirements; allows permitted, conforming, lawfully erected outdoor advertising signs to be increased in height if visibility is blocked due to construction of specified noise-attenuation barriers; requires sign reconstruction to meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code; requires the issuance of local permits for the reconstruction of signs, notwithstanding local ordinances or land development regulations to the contrary; requires local governments or local jurisdictions to pay just compensation for refusal to issue a reconstruction permit. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Local Government Council; State Infrastructure Council;

#### **HB 275 by Detert** (Similar SB 220)

**Motor Vehicle Insurance for Foster Children;** Creates a pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently a portion of the increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for a foster child who has a driver's license; directs the Department of Children and Family Services to establish the pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties; requires the person who incurs the increased cost to submit to the department documentation of that increase; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay the remaining portion of the increase in cost; directs the department to develop procedures for operating the pilot program; requires the department to submit a report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year of the pilot program; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Future of Florida's Families Committee; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Health & Families Council;

#### **HB 277 by Greenstein** (Identical SB 868)

**Motor Fuel Efficiency Incentives;** Provides a partial tax exemption for certain hybrid motor vehicles; provides for certain motor vehicles to be allowed to occupy the high occupancy vehicle lane regardless of the number of occupants. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

#### **HJR 279 by Berfield** (Similar SJR 98)

**Assets of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund;** Proposes the creation of s. 27, Art. X of the State Constitution to limit the purposes for which the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund's assets may be used; require an annual \$10 million appropriation in the General Appropriations Act for hurricane loss mitigation programs; require any additional appropriation from the fund for the programs to be subject to a three-fourths vote of the membership of the Legislature in a separate bill or bills; and limit the aggregate of any appropriations from the fund for hurricane loss mitigation programs in a fiscal year to the greater of \$10 million or 35 percent of the fund's investment income based on the most recent fiscal year-end audited financial statements.

11/10/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council; Commerce Council;

#### **HB 281 by Baxley, Richardson** (Identical SB 548)

**Specialty License Plates;** Creates the A State of Vision license plate and establishes its annual use fee; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; State Infrastructure Council;

#### **HB 283 by Kreegel** (Identical SB 690)

**Correctional Probation Officers;** Requires the Department of Corrections to provide a standardized firearm and ammunition to correctional probation officers; provides rulemaking authority of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 285 by Needelman, Baxley, Culp, Harrell, Kendrick, Kreegel, Legg, Stansel** (Identical SB 568, SB 590)

**Emergency Management;** Provides construction with respect to the seizure, taking, or confiscation of firearms during a local state of emergency or an emergency that is beyond local control. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Domestic Security Committee; Judiciary Committee; State Administration Council;

#### **HB 287 by Bullard** (Similar SB 318, Compare SB 554)

**Use of Tasers on Minors;** Prohibits the use of a Taser or similar conductive-energy device on a minor who is in or on the grounds of certain schools. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 289 by Richardson** (Similar SB 32)

**Relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith;** Provides for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; provides an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 291 by Bean, Pickens** (Identical SB 500)

**Florida School Recognition Program;** Specifies conditions under which a school that is part of a school feeder pattern and does not receive a school grade under s. 1008.34, F.S., may participate in the program; prescribes the circumstances in which a school feeder pattern exists; provides that a feeder pattern school shall be subject to the Opportunity Scholarship Program. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Education Council;

#### **HB 293 by Pickens**

**Fiscally Constrained Counties;** Provides for a distribution of tax revenue to fiscally constrained counties; provides for a transitional emergency distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to certain fiscally constrained counties; revises criteria for receiving certain funds from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust

Fund; provides eligibility criteria to qualify as a fiscally constrained county; provides for the distribution of additional funds to certain fiscally constrained counties; provides for a phaseout period; provides for the use of funds; authorizes the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to accept and administer moneys appropriated for rural economic development; authorizes the office to contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc.; revises the definition of the term "fiscally constrained county" applicable to shared county and state responsibility for juvenile detention; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/10/2005 Referred to Finance & Tax Committee; Local Government Council; Fiscal Council;

#### **HB 295 by Pickens**

**Medicaid;** Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **HB 297 by Harrell**

**Driving and Boating Under the Influence;** Requires a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence or boating under the influence; prohibits substitution of treatment alternatives; requires impoundment or immobilization of vehicles or vessels for a specified period; provides for dismissal of an impoundment order. Effective Date: October 1, 2006, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Transportation Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 299 by Sobel (Identical SB 764)**

**Travel-Limited Life Insurance Coverage;** Specifies prohibited activities by insurers for life insurance coverage relating to lawful travel experiences. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

11/22/2005 Referred to Insurance Committee; Tourism Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; Commerce Council;

#### **HB 301 by Quinones (Similar HB 207)**

**Local Option Surcharge on Rentals or Leases of Motor Vehicles;** Authorizes counties that are members of a metropolitan planning organization to impose by ordinance a surcharge on rental or lease of motor vehicles; provides an exception; provides limitations; provides for collection, administration, and enforcement of the surcharge by the Department of Revenue; provides duties of the department; requires a referendum; provides for the uses of surcharge proceeds; provides for application of certain rules of the department. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 303 by Kravitz (Similar CS/SB 214, SB 560, Compare SB 556)**

**Dart-Firing Stun Guns;** Provides circumstances during which law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers may employ a dart-firing stun gun; requires the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish standards for

instruction in the use of dart-firing stun guns in self defense and in the use of deadly force; requires that a minimum number of hours in such training be included in the basic-skills course required for certification. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Criminal Justice Committee; Justice Appropriations Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 305 by Detert (Similar SB 624)**

**Economic Development;** Revises provisions providing for an urban job tax credit program to apply to designated urban job tax credit areas rather than high-crime areas; revises and provides definitions, eligibility criteria, application procedures and requirements, and area characteristics and criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Withdrawn prior to introduction

#### **HJR 307 by Legg (Identical SJR 534)**

**Pledge of Allegiance;** Proposes an amendment to s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution to require the daily recital of the pledge of allegiance to the American flag in the public schools of this state, to provide for a student to be excused from reciting the pledge upon written request by the student's parent, and to provide protocol for showing respect during the recital.

#### **HB 309 by Gibson, A. (Similar SB 74)**

**Relief of Betty Obenza by Duval County;** Provides for the relief of Betty Obenza by Duval County; provides for an appropriation to compensate Betty Obenza for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Jacksonville Electric Authority; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Claims Committee; Justice Council;

#### **HB 311 by Cretul, Coley (Similar SB 706)**

**Vaccine Production Facilities;** Provides incentives for vaccine production facilities to produce certain vaccines; exempts certain business entities from liability; establishes a loan and loan guarantee program; requires the Department of Health to purchase a portion of vaccines produced in the state for a specified period of time. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 313 by Allen (Identical SB 732)**

**Regulation of Releases from Gambling Vessels;** Requires gambling vessels operating in coastal waters to register with the Department of Environmental Protection; specifies the requirements for vessel registration; requires gambling vessels to release certain substances upon return to a port facility; requires port authorities to establish procedures for the release of certain substances by gambling vessels at port facilities; requires port authorities to establish and collect certain fees; prohibits the release of certain substances into coastal waters by gambling vessels; requires violations to be reported; provides civil penalties for violations; provides exemptions; requires the department to adopt rules to implement and administer the section. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

#### **HB 315 by Bucher (Identical SB 64)**

**Relief of Jennifer Graham by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office;** Provides for the relief of Jennifer Graham by the

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; provides for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Graham for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the sheriff's office. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 317 by Domino** (Identical SB 600)

**Stand-Alone Bars;** Removes a requirement that licensed vendors file a procedures report regarding compliance with certain food service limitations. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 319 by Smith, Porth, Sands** (Identical SB 528, Compare SB 530)

**Gasoline Stations;** Requires each retail gasoline station that is newly constructed or substantially renovated on or after a specified date to be equipped with a backup power system or alternative pumping system so that the station's fuel pumps may be operated in the event of a power outage; provides that the act applies to a gasoline station that is located on the grounds of, or owned by, another retail establishment; provides certain exceptions; provides a penalty. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 321 by Harrell** (Similar SB 540)

**Drawings by Chance;** Revises a definition of the term "organization" to include chambers of commerce exempt from federal income taxation; includes qualified chambers of commerce within a limitation against construing application of lottery prohibition provisions to prohibit specified organizations from conducting drawings by chance. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 323 by Patterson**

**Reemployment After Retirement;** Provides that certain law enforcement and correctional officers may only be reemployed at entry-level positions for the duration of such reemployment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 325 by Gelber** (Similar SB 360)

**Commission on Capital Cases;** Authorizes the Commission on Capital Cases to sponsor continuing legal education programs; specifies criteria for appointment as counsel in a postconviction capital collateral proceeding; provides for appointment of an attorney who does not meet the criteria in exceptional circumstances; provides that an attorney may be removed from the capital collateral registry if the attorney does not meet the criteria or if the attorney fails to timely file an executed contract; requires a private attorney appointed to represent a capital defendant to submit quarterly reports to the commission; requires that costs incurred during pro bono representation of a capital defendant be paid to the attorney; provides that a registry attorney representing at least one defendant may receive a specified amount for continuing legal education; provides that an attorney may represent no more than 10 inmates in capital postconviction cases at any one time; requires that awards of attorney's fees in excess of those set by law include specified written findings. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 327 by Porth** (Identical SB 646)

**Sexual and Career Offenders;** Revises the definition of "institution of higher education" to include a career center; revises provisions relating to use of prior felonies for sexual predator determination; revises an operational date used for

career offender registration; expands applicability of registration requirements; revises language relating to the definition of "sexual offender"; revises a provision relating to an offender's driver license or identification card renewal. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 329 by Culp**

**Adult Protective Services;** Redefines the term "abuse" to include abuse by a relative or household member and redefines the term "neglect" to include the neglect a vulnerable adult can inflict on himself or herself; includes a vulnerable adult in need of services among persons for whom the Department of Children and Family Services may petition the court to provide protective services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 331 by Peterman** (Identical SB 874)

**Medicaid Services;** Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rates for air ambulance transportation to match current Medicare rates. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 333 by McInvale**

**Public Food Service Establishments;** Authorizes municipalities, as a pilot project, to adopt an ordinance to establish a local exemption to certain general law relating to public food service establishments in order to permit patrons' dogs at certain designated outdoor portions of such establishments; provides for implementation and enforcement; provides legislative findings and intent; requires state assistance; provides for future review and repeal. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 335 by Culp** (Compare SB 456)

**Juvenile Justice;** Requires specified home detention to be with electronic monitoring, subject to appropriation; deletes requirement for a report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders; deletes requirement for a report on intensive residential treatment; provides that a youth's willful failure to return to a residential commitment facility within the time authorized for temporary release constitutes escape; deletes a requirement for a report on literacy programs for juvenile offenders. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 337 by Carroll** (Compare SB 488)

**Trespass;** Prohibits trespass on the grounds or structure of a domestic violence shelter; provides definitions; provides penalties. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

#### **HB 339 by Brandenburg** (Identical SB 508)

**Sexual Predators;** Redefines the terms "permanent residence" and "temporary residence" in order to reduce the number of consecutive days and days in the aggregate which constitute the residence of a sexual predator for purposes of registration requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 341 by Dean** (Identical SB 496)

**Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council;** Revises the membership, powers, and duties of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; revises the membership of the separate county task forces of the council. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 343 by Sobel, Porth**

**Services for Seniors;** Authorizes a county to create an independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors; requires a district charter; requires approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed a certain maximum; requires a referendum; provides for a governing body for the special district; clarifies that a county may provide services for seniors or create a special district to provide such services by general or special law; provides for a senior council on services for seniors; requires the senior council to prepare a tentative annual budget and to compute a millage rate to fund the tentative budget; requires that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to the senior council by the tax collector of the county and deposited in qualified public depositories; specifies expenditures of funds; requires the senior council to prepare and file a financial report with the governing body of the county; provides that a district may be dissolved by a special act of the Legislature or by ordinance by the governing body of the county; authorizes the governing body of a county to fund the budget of the senior council from its own funds after or during the senior council's first year of operation; requires a special district to comply with statutory requirements related to the filing of a financial or compliance report; authorizes a county to create a dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors; provides that two or more senior councils may enter into a cooperative agreement to share administrative costs, staff, and office space and seek grants, accept donations, or jointly fund programs serving multicounty areas; prohibits senior councils or districts from requiring matching funds from certain service providers as a condition to provision of services by the senior council or district. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 345 by Joyner (Identical SB 104)**

**Florida Retirement System;** Authorizes a member of the Florida Retirement System to purchase credit for prior military wartime service regardless of when the member initially began his or her employment. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 347 by Sobel (Similar SB 762)**

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Specifies a period during which the sale of an energy-efficient product is exempt from the sales and use tax; provides a limitation; provides for the Department of Revenue to adopt rules. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 349 by Brandenburg (Similar SB 174)**

**Theft of Property;** Revises the definition of the terms "robbery," "robbery by sudden snatching," and "carjacking" to include the unlawful endeavoring to take property; provides that if an offender threatens to use a weapon or firearm during the course of a robbery, the offender commits a felony of the first degree. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

**HB 351 by Lopez-Cantera**

**Community Residential Homes;** Requires the sponsoring agency to provide information identifying community residential homes within a specified radius of a proposed site for a home with six or fewer residents to a local government prior to occupancy. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HJR 353 by Lopez-Cantera, Kottkamp**

**Increased Homestead Exemption;** Proposes an amendment to s. 6, Art. VII of the State Constitution to increase the homestead

exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for all levies, school districts or otherwise.

**HB 355 by Evers, Brown, Robaina**

**Termination of Insurance Appointments;** Increases a period of advance written notice of intention to terminate required to be provided by appointing entities to appointees under a contract; deletes an exception to provide otherwise by contract. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 357 by Poppell**

**Assessment of Obsolete Agricultural Equipment for Purposes of Ad Valorem Taxation;** Provides for obsolete agricultural equipment to be assessed for purposes of ad valorem taxation at its value as salvage; authorizes the property appraiser to require information establishing a taxpayer's right to the classification. Effective Date: January 1, 2007.

**HB 359 by Bendross-Mindingall**

**Public School Bus Drivers;** Requires the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for persons who drive buses that transport students in prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 361 by Carroll (Similar SB 704)**

**Automated Teller Machine Transaction Charges;** Authorizes the owner of an automated teller machine to charge an access fee or surcharge for transactions using accounts from financial institutions located outside the United States. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 363 by Needelman (Identical SB 726)**

**Private Investigative, Private Security, and Repossession Services;** Increases the minimum age required for certain licensees; conforms a provision requiring certification of insurance coverage; requires certain licensees to complete specified continuing education; requires the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish by rule criteria for the approval of continuing education courses and providers and the form for certificates of completion; requires the department to establish by rule certain fees relating to private investigative services; requires passage of an examination for licensure as a private investigator; provides exemption for certain licensees; requires reexamination for relicensure under certain circumstances; requires successful completion of coursework and passage of an examination for licensure as a private investigator intern; requires the department to establish by rule the general content and the form for certificates of completion of such training and criteria for the examination; requires reexamination for relicensure under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 365 by Glorioso (Identical SB 108)**

**Motor Vehicle Repair Shops;** Authorizes citation as the "Abelardo 'Al' Castillo Act"; requires an applicant for registration to do business as a motor vehicle repair shop to furnish proof to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of certain liability insurance; provides that failure to maintain such insurance is grounds for denial, revocation, or refusal to renew a registration; provides that a violation of the requirement to maintain liability insurance is a criminal violation; provides



administrative fines and criminal penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 367 by Carroll** (Identical SB 730, Compare SB 168)

**Accessories to a Crime;** Limits the provision that exempts certain members of an offender's family from being charged with the offense of acting as an accessory after the fact to circumstances involving third degree felony offenses; specifies additional actions that constitute being an accessory after the fact. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 369 by Carroll** (Identical SB 524, Compare SB 8, SB 506, SB 574)

**Limitation on the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain;** Prohibits, under certain conditions, a state agency, political subdivision, or corporation acting on behalf of a state agency or political subdivision from taking private property through the use of eminent domain. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 371 by Harrell**

**Cancer Drug Donation Program;** Authorizes citation as the "Cancer Drug Donation Program Act"; creates the Cancer Drug Donation Program; provides conditions for donation of cancer drugs and supplies to the program; provides conditions for the acceptance of cancer drugs and supplies into the program, inspection of cancer drugs and supplies, and dispensation of cancer drugs and supplies to eligible patients; requires a physician's office, pharmacy, hospital, hospice, or health care clinic that accepts donated drugs and supplies through the program to comply with certain state and federal laws; authorizes a participating physician's office, pharmacy, hospital, hospice, or health care clinic to charge fees under certain conditions; requires the Department of Health, upon recommendation of the Board of Pharmacy, to adopt certain rules; provides ineligibility of certain persons to receive donated drugs; requires the department to establish and maintain a participant registry; provides for the contents and availability of the participant registry; provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for donors, program participants, or pharmaceutical manufacturers in certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 373 by Harrell, Davis, D.** (Identical SB 122)

**Tuition Waivers;** Requires community colleges and state universities to waive tuition for a recipient of a Purple Heart who fulfills specified criteria. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 375 by Barreiro** (Similar SB 738)

**Motor Vehicle Registration;** Requires that the application forms for registration and renewal contain a provision permitting a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Florida Heart Research Institute, Inc., to be used for heart disease research, education, and prevention programs. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 377 by Gibson, H.**

**Continuing Care Provider Minimum Liquid Reserve Requirements;** Deletes additional minimum debt service reserve requirements for 2006 and subsequent years for continuing care providers. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 379 by Gibson, H.**

**Public Records;** Provides an exemption from public records requirements for the specified identifying information of active or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with chapter 401, specified identifying information of the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics; provides for future review and repeal of the exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 381 by Gibson, H.**

**Firefighter Pensions;** Revises the definition of the term "special fire control district" to include certain community development districts performing fire suppression and related services. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 383 by Barreiro** (Similar SB 36)

**Relief of Claude Tunc, Martine Tunc, and Sandrine Tunc by the City of Miami Beach;** Provides for the relief of Claude Tunc, Martine Tunc, and Sandrine Tunc by the City of Miami Beach; provides for the relief of Claude Tunc and Martine Tunc, individually and as personal representatives of the estate of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, and Sandrine Tunc, sister of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, for the death of Stephanie Tunc and injuries and damages sustained by Sandrine Tunc due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; provides for an appropriation; provides for attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 385 by Jordan** (Identical SB 460)

**Specialty License Plates;** Provides for the proceeds from the sale of Police Athletic League license plates to be distributed to the State of Florida Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc.; authorizes the use of a portion of such fees for administrative and promotional costs. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 387 by Patterson**

**Student Financial Assistance;** Creates the Florida Independent Collegiate Assistance Grant Program to provide grants to certain students who attend nonpublic institutions of higher education and are enrolled in programs leading to specified occupations; requires the Department of Education to administer the program; provides eligibility requirements and requirements for the criteria and priorities for funding; defines the term "eligible nonpublic institution of higher education." Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 389 by Proctor** (Compare SB 102)

**Public School Employment;** Authorizes district school boards and the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to reemploy retired members of the Florida Retirement System as administrative personnel. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 391 by Domino** (Compare SB 546)

**Community Associations;** Provides for the revival of certain declarations that have been extinguished; revises provisions relating to the amendment of declarations; provides legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; requires a holder of a recorded mortgage on a condominium unit that requires the consent or joinder of a mortgagee to an amendment

to provide certain information to a condominium association; provides criteria for consent to an amendment; requires notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; provides criteria for notification; requires the association to conduct a diligent search to identify mortgagees; requires the association's representative to execute an affidavit confirming that a diligent search was conducted; prohibits the declaration of condominium, articles of incorporation, or bylaws from requiring the consent or joinder of more than a specified percent of the eligible mortgagees in connection with proposed amendments under certain conditions; provides criteria for enforcement; requires mortgagees seeking to disapprove a proposed amendment to provide certain information to the association; provides for the recovery of certain costs and attorney's fees; revises governing provisions relating to corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners' associations; provides that special assessments may not be levied at a board meeting except under certain circumstances; revises provisions relating to the closed-circuit cable broadcast notice requirement; authorizes the association to charge a reasonable fee for providing good faith responses to certain requests for information by or on behalf of a prospective purchaser or lienholder; provides conditions for exemption from liability for providing such information; revises when the association must have its financial report completed and provided to members; repeals conflicting provisions relating to board meetings; provides that certain mergers or consolidations of an association shall not be considered a material or adverse alteration of the proportionate voting interest appurtenant to a parcel; revises provisions relating to items that members and parcel owners may address at membership meetings; revises provisions relating to dispute resolution; provides that the filing of any petition for arbitration or the serving of an offer for presuit mediation shall toll the applicable statute of limitations; provides that certain disputes between an association and a parcel owner shall be subject to presuit mediation; provides that temporary injunctive relief may be sought in certain disputes subject to dispute resolution; authorizes the court to refer the parties to mediation under certain circumstances; requires the aggrieved party to serve on the responding party a written offer to participate in presuit mediation; provides a form for such offer; provides that service of the offer is effected by the sending of such an offer in a certain manner; provides that the prevailing party in any subsequent arbitration or litigation proceedings is entitled to seek recovery of all costs and attorney's fees incurred in the presuit mediation process; requires the mediator or arbitrator to meet certain certification requirements; removes a requirement relating to development of an education program to increase awareness of the operation of homeowners' associations and the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques; revises provisions relating to the proposed revived declaration and other governing documents for the community. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 393 by Joyner** (Identical SB 642)

**Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening and Education Act;** Creates the Lead Poisoning Prevention Screening and Education Act; provides legislative findings; provides definitions; provides for the establishment of a statewide comprehensive educational program on lead poisoning prevention; provides for a public information initiative; provides for distribution of literature about childhood lead poisoning; requires the establishment of a screening program for early identification of persons at risk of elevated levels of lead in the blood; provides for screening of children; provides for prioritization of screening; provides for the maintenance of records of screenings; provides for reporting of cases of lead poisoning; provides an appropriation; provides contingencies for appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 395 by Zapata** (Similar SB 906)

**Paralegals;** Authorizes citation as the "Paralegal Profession Act"; provides legislative intent; provides exceptions and exemptions;

provides educational requirements for qualification as a paralegal; provides continuing education requirements; provides for a paralegal code of ethics and professional responsibility; provides a grandfathering clause; provides for reciprocity; provides penalties; provides for severability; establishes the Paralegal Regulation Board; provides for the board's members, terms, vacancies, headquarters, meetings, powers, and fiscal accountability; conforms terminology. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

#### **HB 397 by Davis, D.** (Identical SB 354)

**Veterans' Day;** Requires school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibits holding classes on that day; provides an exception. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 399 by Davis, D.** (Identical SB 140)

**Criminal Offenses;** Provides for the reclassification of all felonies committed against the elderly or disabled; provides for the reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain acts of exploitation against an elderly person or disabled adult. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 401 by Coley**

**Affordable Housing;** Revises the definition of "farmworker" under the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; provides rulemaking authority; increases the population thresholds used in determining the distribution of program funds under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revises an income limitation applicable to buyers of certain units under the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program; revises methods for calculating the sales price of certain housing provided under a local housing assistance plan; repeals provisions relating to additional powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; provides an appropriation; provides rulemaking authority. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 403 by McInvale** (Identical SB 772)

**School Attendance;** Authorizes district school board policy to raise the compulsory school attendance age; requires attendance records to include information relating to student tardiness; provides penalties; provides that the parent is responsible for a student's accumulative record of tardiness; deletes parental exemption from responsibility for a student's nonattendance; provides penalties; revises provisions relating to enforcement of school attendance; provides responsibility of superintendents, district school boards, schools, teachers, and parents with respect to accumulative tardinesses; revises provisions that specify absences for which intervention is initiated; authorizes a superintendent to file a truancy petition under certain circumstances; authorizes a home visit under certain circumstances. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 405 by Mealor**

**Deferred Compensation Programs;** Revises the term "employee" and defines the term "governmental entity"; authorizes governmental entities by ordinance, contract agreement, or other documentation to participate in the deferred compensation plan of the state and specifies responsibility of the Chief Financial Officer with respect thereto. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 407 by Sands** (Identical SB 872)

**Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facilities;** Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a program and develop criteria for designation as a licensed pediatric skilled nursing facility; requires that certain affiliations be established and provides purposes thereof; provides criteria for a nursing home to qualify as a licensed pediatric skilled nursing facility; prohibits expenditure of certain funds for certain purposes. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

#### **HB 409 by Planas**

**Driving Under the Influence;** Requires that a defendant charged with driving under the influence be held in custody until a first appearance hearing; requires specified investigation prior to and presentation of findings at such a hearing; specifies factors to be considered in determining whether to grant pretrial release; prohibits release of a defendant after a first appearance hearing until specified conditions are met. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 411 by Roberson**

**Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege;** Redefines the term "psychotherapist" to include certain advanced registered nurse practitioners for purposes of the psychotherapist-patient privilege of the Florida Evidence Code. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HJR 413 by Sands**

**Homestead Assessed Value Reduction;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to authorize any county or any municipality in the county to provide by ordinance, subject to elector approval, for a reduction over a 5-year period of up to \$100,000 in the assessed value of property purchased, used, and maintained by a first-time homebuyer as homestead property for 5 years; provides for recapture of taxes on the reduced amount and interest on such taxes if ownership of the property changes within the 5-year period; provides for calculation of the assessed value of the property after the 5-year period at the Save Our Homes rate calculated on the reduced amount from the date of the original purchase of the property; and defines a first-time homebuyer as a person who purchases a home for use as a primary permanent residence, who has never owned a home in Florida prior to such purchase, and who earns no more than 120 percent of the median income of residents of the county.

#### **HB 415 by Quinones** (Compare HB 77, SB 96)

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Deletes an exception to an exemption from the tax for research or development costs; exempts machinery and equipment used predominantly for research and development activities or by a space flight business; authorizes the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for administering and implementing the exemption; provides requirements and procedures for claiming the exemption; requires an affidavit to be given by a taxpayer claiming entitlement to the exemption; provides penalties for fraudulently claiming the exemption; provides recordkeeping requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HJR 417 by Llorente** (Similar SJR 184, Compare HJR 33, HJR 239, SJR 112, SJR 138, SJR 384)

**Taxation; Homestead Property Assessments;** Proposes an amendment to s. 4, Art. VII of the State Constitution to provide for assessing at less than just value property purchased within 2 years after the sale of homestead property if the new property is

established as homestead and if the initial lesser assessment of the new property is not less than the assessment applicable to the prior homestead at the time of sale and to provide that the just value of the new homestead must not exceed the just value of the prior homestead, that the person selling the prior homestead must not have previously received the initial lesser assessment, that both the new homestead and prior homestead must be in the same county, and that the total building square footage of the new homestead must not exceed 110 percent of that square footage of the prior homestead.

#### **HB 419 by Anderson**

**Increasing Competition in Procurement of Commodities and Contractual Services;** Provides additional legislative intent; revises definitions; specifies maximizing competition as an additional purpose of the Department of Management Services in purchasing commodities and contractual services; revises provisions for procurement of commodities or contractual services; subjects specified contractual services and commodities to competitive-solicitation requirements; limits the term of contracts, including renewals and extensions. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 421 by Reagan**

**Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions;** Continues an exemption from the tax on rental or license fees which is provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility for a specified period; provides for future repeal; postpones the repeal of and revives and readopts s. 212.031(10), F.S., relating to an exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; provides for future repeal; revises provisions relating to the tax on admissions; continues in effect a provision that excludes certain service charges from the sale price or actual value of an admission; continues an exemption from the tax which is provided for admission charges to an event sponsored by a governmental entity, sports authority, or sports commission; provides for future repeal; continues in effect provisions governing the remitting of certain admission taxes to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

#### **HB 423 by Gibson, H.** (Similar SB 552)

**Building Code Enforcement Officials;** Provides that the building code enforcement officials' bill of rights does not apply when the official is the subject of disciplinary proceedings for actions occurring outside the scope of employment; provides that assisting any person in violating the building code is grounds for discipline; provides that filing a record that an official knew or should have known was false is grounds for discipline; provides for disciplinary proceedings for violations involving failure to follow building codes or permits, obstructing an investigation, and accepting services at a reduced rate from any person whose work may be under the enforcement authority of the official; increases the maximum administrative fine that may be imposed per violation; provides that a violation of a local or state permitting or licensing requirement is prima facie evidence that the official acted with reckless disregard or deliberate ignorance; provides that violations of building codes by contractors need not be willful; specifies that guidelines for determining financial stability may include minimum requirements for net worth, cash, and bonding; provides penalties when a licensed contractor performs unlicensed activity, hires a subcontractor to perform unlicensed activity, or fails to obtain required permits; provides that local jurisdictions may issue civil citations. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 425 by Mahon** (Compare HB 191, SB 356)

**Florida Trust Code;** Replaces provisions of ch. 737, F.S., relating to trust administration, with new provisions in ch. 736, F.S., relating to a Florida Trust Code; provides conforming and related changes to other provisions of law, including abolishing the worthier title doctrine, applying the rules of evidence in civil actions to probate proceedings, and providing requirements for judicial determinations relating to alternatives to guardianship. Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

**HB 427 by Homan**

**Surgical First Assistance;** Provides requirements for the performance of supervising physicians; provides the duties and scope and location of practice for certified surgical first assistants; provides contracting and employment guidelines for physicians, hospitals, clinics, or ambulatory surgical centers employing certified surgical first assistants; provides licensure criteria for certified surgical first assistants; provides for application fees and licensure renewal fees; provides for licensure renewal; provides continuing education requirements; authorizes the Board of Medicine to impose penalties; provides scope of a certified surgical first assistant's license; provides for reciprocity of licenses among states; provides for inactive and delinquent status; provides that an unlicensed person who holds himself or herself out as, or indicates or implies that he or she is, licensed commits a third degree felony and is subject to applicable penalties; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; authorizes the board to adopt rules; provides that supervising physicians may be liable for certain acts or omissions of certified surgical first assistants; provides guidelines for the use of fees collected by the board; provides for payments to a physician assistant under contracts providing for payment for surgical first assisting benefits or services; includes certified surgical first assistants, as defined, within certain benefits or services payment provisions; limits application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 429 by Proctor**

**Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind;** Authorizes the provision of education services to district school boards upon request; revises powers and duties of the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind relating to requirements for expenditure of certain funds and submission of capital outlay budget requests; authorizes campus police officers to enforce traffic laws; deletes provisions authorizing bonding of campus police officers; includes reference to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in provisions relating to educational plant surveys. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 431 by Littlefield**

**Local Government Land Development Regulation;** Provides that electrical substations shall be considered a permissible use in all land use categories and zoning districts; prohibits a local government from requiring permits or other approvals for vegetation management and tree trimming within an established electric power line right-of-way. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

**HB 433 by Ross** (Compare SB 770)

**Custodial Interrogations in Cases Involving Capital Felonies;** Describes circumstances in which an oral, written, or sign language statement made by a capital interrogatee during a custodial interrogation is presumed inadmissible as evidence against such person, circumstances in which the prosecution may rebut such presumption, and circumstances in which law

enforcement officers may have good cause not to electronically record all or part of an interrogation; provides for the admissibility of certain statements of a capital interrogatee when made in certain proceedings or when obtained by federal officers or officers from other states; provides for the preservation of electronic recordings; provides for admissibility of certain statements of a capital interrogatee; provides a finding of important state interest; provides application. Effective Date: July 1, 2006, and shall apply to interrogations taking place on or after that date.

**HB 435 by Ross** (Identical SB 880)

**Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees;** Redefines the term "agency" and defines the term "quasi-public entity"; applies provisions of the code of ethics which prohibit conflicting employment or contractual relationships and limit permissible representations following termination of office or employment to owners, officers, and employees of consultants and contractors for certain entities created pursuant to law for a public purpose; provides penalties. Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

**HB 437 by Ross** (Identical SB 702)

**Florida Retirement System;** Provides membership in the Special Risk Class for county and municipal code enforcement officers. Effective Date: October 1, 2006.

**HB 7001 by Judiciary Committee(JC), Simmons, Ambler, Baxley, Flores, Ross** (Compare SB 786)

**State Minimum Wage;** Provides periods of limitations on actions for violations of the Florida Minimum Wage Act; creates the Florida Minimum Wage Act; provides legislative intent to implement s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution in accordance with authority granted to the Legislature therein; requires employers to pay certain employees a minimum wage for all hours worked in Florida; incorporates provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act; requires the minimum wage to be adjusted annually; provides a formula for calculating such adjustment; requires the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Department of Revenue to annually publish the amount of the adjusted minimum wage; provides criteria for posting; requires the agency to provide written notice to certain employers; provides a deadline for the notice to be mailed; provides that employers are responsible for maintaining their current addresses with the agency; requires the agency to provide the department with certain information; prohibits discrimination or adverse action against persons exercising constitutional rights under s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; provides for civil action by aggrieved persons; requires aggrieved persons bringing civil actions to provide written notice to their employers alleged to have violated the act; provides information that must be included in the notice; provides a deadline by which an employer alleged to have violated the act must pay the unpaid wages in question or resolve the claim to the aggrieved person's satisfaction; provides a statute of limitations period; provides that aggrieved persons who prevail in their actions may be entitled to liquidated damages and reasonable attorney's fees and costs; authorizes additional legal or equitable relief for aggrieved persons who prevail in such actions; provides that punitive damages may not be awarded; provides that actions brought under the act are subject to s. 768.79, F.S.; authorizes the Attorney General to bring a civil action and seek injunctive relief; provides a fine; provides statutes of limitations; authorizes class actions; declares the act the exclusive remedy under state law for violations of s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; provides for implementation measures; provides a part title; provides for severability. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/10/2005 Referred to Justice Council;

**HCR 8003 by Ryan** (HB 195, Identical SCR 604, Compare SB 606)

**Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee;** Creates a new Joint Rule 8 of the Joint Rules of the Legislature to specify duties of the Joint Legislative Sales and Use Tax Exemption Review Committee.

10/18/2005 Referred to Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; Commerce Council;

**HCR 8005 by Joyner, Richardson** (Identical SCR 204)

**Equal Rights for Men and Women;** Ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

11/22/2005 Referred to Judiciary Committee; Fiscal Council; Rules & Calendar Council; Justice Council;